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PRICE TWO CENTS

MUNDSTOCK DEEDS HIS FARM TO WIFE IN HURRIED DEAL

MAN WHO TORTURED ORPHAN ANTICIPATES TROUBLE

CIVIL SUIT WILL BE TRIED

GUARDIAN BURDICK RETAINS ATT. FRANK WINTER

TRIBUNE GETS MANY OFFERS

Citizen Proffer Cash to Prosecute Action Against Brutal Farmer

Anticipating action to secure judgment against him in favor of Arthur Hubert, the orphan boy, he upon whom he had for years been inflicting savage tortures, C. A. Mundstock this morning filed in the office of the register of deeds, a deed in which, for "love and affection and \$1," as consideration, he conveyed all his real estate to his wife.

Winter is Retained
Mr. "Sol" Burdick, who was yesterday appointed as guardian for the boy by Judge Brindley, has retained Mr. Frank Winter as his attorney, and it is understood that suit will be immediately begun against Mundstock. Mr. Winter had been present at an examination of young Hubert, and expressed wonderment at the evidences of brutality to which he had been subjected. Asked for what sum damages would be claimed, Mr. Winter declined to discuss the case, but it is known that active preparations for civil action have been begun.

Citizens Offer Aid
The story of the deplorable mistreatment of young Hubert, and the easy escape of Mundstock in the criminal case, together with The Tribune's suggestion that action in a civil suit be taken in his behalf, brought a ready response, and offers of financial assistance in the prosecution of the proposed suit were forthcoming today.

"Go as Far as You Like"
Mr. Llewellyn Groff, of the firm of Groff & Derr, sent word to The Tribune that it could "go as far as it liked, and come to him for the money."

Wants to Pay Costs
Mr. A. M. Goldish, 608 North Ninth street, came into The Tribune office this morning with an eager offer of assistance. "The boy must get a square deal," he said. "I want to help pay all it costs to get him what he ought to have."

Official Offers Money
The following letter from Mr. E. G. Sloane, of the La Crosse post-office, was received in the mail this morning:

"La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 24, 1908.
"Editor Tribune,
La Crosse.

"Dear Sir:
"I have been reading the account of the case of Mundstock, also your editorial on the subject. I am glad that you have taken this up, and I am sure there are many in La Crosse who would like to see justice done, as far as possible, in this case, and would help to the best of their ability.

"If Mundstock could be punished perhaps it would serve as a warning to others who have taken orphans into their homes in the hope of getting a maximum amount of work for a minimum amount of expense.

"I would like to see this case pushed and if money is needed you can count on me for at least \$10.
"Hoping to see more about this in your paper, I am,
"Yours truly,
"E. G. SLOANE."

"626 Pine street."

Doctors and Attorneys Free.
Two other offers were received from people who, for business reasons, did not wish to be identified openly with the case. In addition to this, the services of Drs. Evans and Dvorak were contributed without charge, and Higbee & Higbee, who were consulted by The Tribune, had signified their willingness to prosecute the case without charge.

No Money Needed.
To those who offered financial aid, it was said that in case any were needed, their offers would be accepted. To an inquiry on this point, however, Mr. Winter, in whose hands the matter has been left by Mr. Burdick, declared that there would be no need of financial aid.

STOP D. & H. "DIVIE."

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—In the supreme court today Justice Platzeck granted a temporary injunction restraining the Delaware & Hudson railway from paying a dividend due next March. The injunction is returnable next Monday; it was obtained by counsel for bondholders who recently applied to the public service commission to investigate the finances of the company.

PROMINENT CHAMPS OF RACE BETTING



James R. Keene, race horse man and financier, whose picture is here shown, is one of the leaders of the race track men who went to Albany to fight the bill repealing the Percy-Gray law, which permits betting at the race tracks of New York. Mr. Keene made a very strong speech against the pending bill from his viewpoint.



August Belmont, banker, traction magnate, and race horse man who, with James R. Keene and others, went to Albany to fight the bill prohibiting race track gambling, is shown in this picture. Mr. Belmont is of the opinion that racing cannot exist without betting.

STOESSEL GETS TEN YEARS, ASKS PARDON

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—Lieut. General Stoessel, who Feb. 20 was condemned to death for the surrender of Port Arthur to the Japanese, has petitioned Emperor Nicholas for a full pardon. The court recommended that the death sentence be commuted to ten years imprisonment and that the general be excluded from the service.

BOAT COMPANY IN CONGRESS SCANDAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Congressman Lilley (Rep.) of Connecticut, today filed with the house rules committee, of which Cannon is chairman, a brief setting forth charges that the Electric Boat company exerted an improper influence in the matter of submarine boat legislation before the house naval affairs committee.

TWO ARRESTED IN MURDER MYSTERY

SUSPECTS ARE HELD AT DODGE CENTER, WIS.

MAY HAVE KILLED RAHMER

Wabasha Chief of Police Says Sheriff Will Bring Prisoners Back to Wabasha Today

WABASHA, Minn., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—"Two men were arrested yesterday at Dodge Center," said Chief of Police Dady today, "who are suspected of murdering Benjamin Rahmer, who was struck down in his gateway Friday about dusk." "The names of the men could not be learned. Sheriff McLeod left for Dodge Center this morning and will return with the suspects tomorrow."

Robbery the Motive
"The old man is worth from \$40,000 to \$50,000 and he had a small safe at his home," said Chief Dady. "He always kept a large amount at his home."

Miss Drase was the housekeeper at the place and the story to the effect that she and the two nephews were implicated is discredited by Chief Dady, who says that he had heard nothing to that effect.

"The safe was open, however, when found," said the chief, "which shows that it was opened by some one who was acquainted with the combination."

"Nothing in the safe was molested. Only \$20 and a ladies' gold watch are found to be missing."

KILLS WHOLE FAMILY BECAUSE BRIDE WILL NOT LEAVE PARENTS

LAMAR, Mo., Lee Hart shot and killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Edwards, mortally wounded his father-in-law, shot and seriously wounded his bride of six months, then threw himself in front of a 'Prisco train and was ground to pieces this morning. The cause of the trouble was the unwillingness of his wife to leave her parents' home.

TEAM GOES INTO RIVER HAULING HAY

Nic Kaizer and Fremont Darling had a narrow escape from drowning, 10 o'clock this morning in Dark Slough, while hauling hay from the land of Nick Hintgen, south of the city. The team and wagon broke through the ice and the whole outfit was precipitated into the water. Mr. Kaizer held up one of the horses until help arrived. The men themselves had a difficult time extricating themselves. Both horses were saved.

WEDDED TODAY BY JUDGE BRINDLEY

Mr. George Tuckek and Miss Anna Boisert obtained a license to wed, and after procuring a special permit, wed without the required five days' wait, were married by County Judge John Brindley today. Mr. Tuckek is a well known young man of La Crosse, and the bride is also a resident of this city.

GILBERTSON CASE HELD UP

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—In the case of creditors in the contempt proceedings against Louis Gilbertson of La Crosse Judge Sanborn announced today that the decision will not be ready until the latter part of the week. One lawyer has not filed his brief on the point of law raised.

GATES' TRAIN WRECKED.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 25.—A baggage man and three servants on the special train of John W. Gates were injured in a derailment in which the entire train left the track at Orville. Mr. Gates was shaken up but not seriously injured.

THAW INCURABLY MAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—It transpires that the alienists at Matteawan, from their observations of Harry Thaw, have concluded he is suffering from paranoia, and incurable insanity, and that his release need not be expected.

TRIED TO SINK SUBMARINE.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 25.—The Lake Torpedo Boat company charges that an attempt has been made to sink its submarine torpedo boat "Lake." Damage of \$22,000 resulted.

EDISON'S CONDITION BAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Reports of the condition of Thomas Edison, following his recent operation, are not entirely optimistic.

HOOD WOULD USE PUMP ON "BUNCH"

AMUSING INCIDENT IN THE HANSON CASE

GOOD FOR PAUL'S CONCEIT

Big Lawyer Would Also Like to Pump Out Bosshard's "Cussedness" and Russell's "Wind"

Attorney C. L. Hood, appearing for Mrs. Albert Hanson in the desertion case against her husband, strode to the jury box, equipped with "exhibit A" which was a big stomach pump. It has been used to cleanse Hanson's digesting mechanism during his illness.

The big attorney waved the implement aloft, and then surveyed the lawyers, bailiffs and court attaches about him.

"So this is a stomach pump," he said. "A pump," he mused, examining it critically.

"Now this could be put to a great deal better use," said the lawyer. "If I were to use this pump, I think it would be just the thing to pump the conceit out of Mahoney, the cussedness out of Bosshard, and the wind out of the bailiff, Russell."

Paul was nearby, so was Otto, and Russell was within earshot.

Pandemonium broke loose. The usually dignified countenance of the court gave way to a broad grin, which finally broke into a real laugh. Taking the cue from the bench the court room was lost in an uproar, and when the noon recess was taken Russell was trying to explain it in the corridor.

PRAYER, PRAISE, PREJUDICE, THEN PROSPERITY, G.O.P. CRY—WHAT NEXT?

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—"In the first stage of its life the republican party's argument was prayer; in the second, praise and prejudice; in the third prosperity. The third is now at an end. In the fourth what shall it be? We await, gentlemen, the birth of the new thought."

This was the way in which Congressman Garrett, of Tennessee, today in the house sailed into the dominant party. He was accusing it of hypocrisy, particularly as to the tariff issue. The period of prayer, he said, covered the party's affiliations with the anti-slavery sentiment of the country. "I think it could clearly be demonstrated that the real influence of the party cared not a rap about slavery, but its leaders saw an opportunity and seized it," he said. The praise-prejudice period extended over two decades, when the "bloody shirt" was their banner and their appeal was to heroic memories and the intense prejudices of the civil war. The third period, prosperity, has been working full force since 1893. It was in this period that the republicans covenanted with the people to preserve prosperity through the protective tariff. The republican party must either deny its teachings of 15 years, or assume responsibility for the present financial conditions.

FIGHT FOR REPUBLIC IN PORTUGAL IS ON

LISBON, Feb. 25.—Whether or not a republic shall soon supplant the monarchy in Portugal, it is practically the unanimous opinion here that the near future will witness a violent political struggle in which the life of the monarchy will be at stake. The comparative tranquility since the assassinations is simply a breathing spell in which the forces of the monarchy on one hand and popular government on the other are being marshaled for the coming fray, the battlefield of which will be Lisbon. The masses of the people in the country are ignorant and hitherto have been entirely indifferent to the political battles which have convulsed the capital. Lisbon, for political purposes, is Portugal, and republicans are confident the influence of the capital, which they assert is almost unanimously republican, will sound the knell of monarchy.

Since the assassinations the republicans have been joined by the dissident progressist, and they intend to make their campaign for a change of regime openly in the coming electoral contest.

DOG CASE UP

The case of Ben Medenger against Frank Roellig for damages is being heard in county court this afternoon. The latter shot Medenger's dog on the North side, which was damaged.

DAMAGE ONLY \$100

The loss at the St. James school on the North side, which was damaged by fire this morning, will amount to about \$100. The fire was confined to the basement and the damage was consequently small.

Johnson Sees in Chautauqua Right Road to the Presidency



(Photo Copyright by Underwood & Underwood, New York.) A strong new profile of Governor Johnson of Minnesota just made in his office in St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 25.—Governor Johnson, who has been "louted" by the New York World and other art Bryan influences under control of the corporate element, as the man who should be nominated by the democrats, is preparing for his lecture program, the announcement of which created a stir in political circles recently. Governor Johnson statement that he was not a candidate for the presidential nomination occasioned less surprise than his declaration that he will not be a candidate for a third term as governor of Minnesota. It is believed that Johnson has been studying Bryan and La Follette, and thinks he sees in the chautauqua the easiest road to the presidency.

NEW JAP-CHINESE DIPLOMACY WAR

LEADING DIPLOMATS SENT TO UNITED STATES TO CONTEST

PLAY FOR OUR ASSISTANCE

Japan Wants Our Commerce and Chinese Want Our Help in Manchuria

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The arrival of the new Chinese minister is expected to inaugurate a new phase of diplomacy as it centers in the orient. It is asserted that Japan will take the rear of the stage because of her own financial troubles, while China will present an entirely independent policy as regards Japan, which is the outgrowth of the Manchurian situation. The United States is in an enviable but difficult position being flanked by both countries. Japan wants its commerce and friendship; China wants protection against Japan. That the game is considered worth the highest stakes is foreshadowed by the fact that the two most accomplished diplomatists of the orient, Takahira and Wu Ting Fang, have been sent to play against each other.

Trouble Over There

PEKING, Feb. 25.—A conference on the situation in Manchuria, will be held in Mukden the first week of March, when the governors of the three provinces composing Manchuria will meet Hsu Shih Chang, the viceroy of Manchuria. Since the opening of the Chientao boundary dispute, conflicts have arisen between China and Japan over two additional points in the matter of trespassing upon China's sovereignty in many measures.

ARGUES GROSSCUP SHOULD GO FREE

CHARLESTON, Ill., Feb. 25.—Arguments to quash the indictments against federal Judge Grosscup, and others, charging criminal negligence in an interurban wreck at Mattoon last fall, were continued by Levy Mayer. At the opening of court this morning one indictment containing 22 counts was taken up, Mayer contending that this one was faulty because it joined the different defendants in various counts. Mayer expected to finish his argument today.

ANOTHER CASE OF UNWRITTEN LAW

PROMINENT BROOKLYN LAWYER SHOT BY JENNIE BLUNT

SHE SAYS HE RUINED HER

Man Is in Serious Condition and Woman Talks Crazy of Her Wrongs

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Another woman took bloody revenge today on a man she alleges ruined her. As a result Charles M. Sanford, a wealthy Brooklyn lawyer, lies in a critical condition in a Brooklyn hospital. Mrs. Jennie Blunt, who is under arrest for the deed, talks incoherently of her alleged wrongs. Sanford was shot in the back of the head. The woman visited the lawyer's office, waiting until he arrived, when she was taken into his private room. A quarrel followed, and then two shots were heard. Sanford rushed out, the woman after him, but she was caught by another lawyer. Sanford made no statement. The woman appears to be demented. She first gave the name of Nellie Lyon, but afterwards changed it to Blunt.

AGED PASTOR DIES DAY AFTER HIS WIFE

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 25.—Rev. Robert Conover, for half a century one of the best known Presbyterian clergymen in Illinois, died this morning aged 85. His wife died yesterday. The couple founded here in 1856 the first seminary for girls in the state.

CASE AGAIN ADJOURNED

The case of Paul W. Mahoney against the city of La Crosse was not called in municipal court this morning, the attorneys for both sides being out of the city.

Mr. Mahoney is seeking damages for loss sustained by running into wire in one of the streets, with his auto.

NEW CITY, SWEET GIRLS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—Mexican officials are preparing to create in Magdalena bay as a memorial to the visit of the United States battleship fleet, a new city of magnificent distances and hot lunches, and populated with a fair proportion of the famously lovely Mexican girls.

WEDDING DANCE ENDS IN A RIOT

FOUR DYING AS RESULT OF A POLISH FEUD

CHICAGO DANCE HALL SCENE

Battle With Knives, Beer Bottles and Chairs Ends in Bloody Fatalities

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Four men were probably fatally injured, fifteen others, including a policeman, were severely cut, and others slightly injured in a riot between two factions of Polish celebrators at wedding festivities early this morning.

The fray marked the end of a celebration in the saloon dance hall of Joseph Kuta, 73 Front street. The participants were in attendance on the nuptial ceremonies of Leo Chassicki and Mary Wadya. An intermittent fight started at midnight and culminated in a terrific battle in which knives, beer bottles, chairs and tables were used. The conflict had its origin in an old controversy between two Polish factions. The probably fatally injured are James Grimm, John Labetzeski, John Wadya, a brother of the bride, and Stanley Wudasek.

AMERICAN CAR IS ENTERING CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The American car, the Thomas Flyer, in the New York-Paris race, today left the snowy wastes of northern Indiana and started bumping along the ties of the Lake Shore road to the last lap of the journey into Chicago. The party expects to reach Chicago in time for dinner. The French and Italian cars which were stranded at New Carlisle, finally got started under their own power, the farmers refusing to aid them. The rain has changed the roads into sticky, slippery slush.

MORSE DEMURS

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Charles W. Morse, the ex-ice king, through Attorney Britt today demurred the indictment charging him with perjury in connection with his testimony before the grand jury, about a loan to E. R. Thomas. March 3 was set for the argument.

BADGES FOR THE G. O. P. CONVENTION



Badges to be worn by delegates, alternates and officials at the republican national convention, to be held in Chicago next June are already in process of manufacture, under a contract that will amount of \$10,000. The badge shown above will be made of bronze for everybody in the convention except about 100 high officials, whose badges will be made of solid gold. Approval of the design has been manifested by the republican national committee after careful inspection of several specimens submitted. The Greenduck company of Chicago are the makers of the badges.

WEATHER FORECAST

Coldest, 36; warmest, 50; wind, 8 miles; precipitation, .28 inch. Ten below at Northfield and 74 at San Antonio were the extremes of temperature yesterday. Forecasts today: Wisconsin—Partly cloudy and slightly cooler tonight; Wednesday fair. Minnesota—Fair tonight and Wednesday; cooler tonight.

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THE SPORT WORLD

FREEPORT GETS A DEFICIENT BREWER

LEE MAHONEY WILL GET YEAR MORE IN SMALL LEAGUE

LEAGUE TEAMS SIGNING MEN

Season for Opening of Practice Approaching With Prospects for Good List of Try-outs

Lee Mahoney, center fielder for the Brewers for a while last season, will perform for Wisconsin-Illinois league fans this year, his sale to the Freeport club having been effected yesterday by C. S. Havenor, owner of the Milwaukee American association club. Mahoney was secured from a semi-pro club in Chicago and participated in about a dozen association games. He is a first class A. caliber.

The latest addition to the La Crosse list of contracts is that of J. W. Pigeon, an Indian twirler from Indian Territory.

"Big" Whitmore, star first sacker for the Senators last season, may not go back into baseball. He has graduated from the engineering school of the University of Wisconsin and may follow his profession. If he plays it will be with Madison.

Wausau Has Sixteen.

Wausau has sixteen men already signed for the try-out of its baseball team at Burlington, Ia., to begin in April, when a series of games will be played between the Wausau team and the various teams in the Three-Eye league.

Green Bay's List.

President Frank E. Murphy of the Green Bay Baseball association announced that he had secured the signed contract of John Corrigan to manage the Ancients this season. In all fifteen players have been signed for the coming season.

In the list of players who have signed a Green Bay contract are Howard Francis, Phil Stremmel, Mose Parish, Eddie Boyle, Cozy Dolan, George LaBelle, Jack Kierman, Taylor and Wallace of last year's team, and the following players: Lutes, Grosbeck and Berry, pitchers, and Rober, an outfielder.

Deals are now pending for the sale of Ruby McCauley, third baseman with Wausau, and President Murphy has hopes of landing him. McCauley is a fast man on third. Boyle and Dolan, who were with the Ancients last year, are among the best in the league in their respective positions. The pitching staff, with the three new men, is all right in the estimation of the club president. Francis writes from Colorado that he is strong and doing lots of work and will be in excellent condition when the season opens. The three new ones are good according to reports. Snyder, a catcher who has been playing in three eye league, has been signed to do backstopping. Frank Ott, who played at Green Bay last season, recommended Snyder to President Murphy.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP.
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BUT SIX CLUBS IN WESTERN LEAGUE

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Kansas City, Kan., and St. Joseph, Mo., are still without representation in the Western Baseball league through the failure of L. G. Conner and T. T. (Ted) Sullivan to accept the franchises for those cities granted provisionally at the meeting of the league officials in Omaha on Feb. 19. At that meeting authority was given for the issuance of a franchise to Conner for the Kansas City, Kan., club, and to Sullivan for the St. Joseph club on condition that they should each appear in Chicago and deposit \$2,500 as a guarantee that they would play out the Western league schedule in their territory. Sullivan met the committee, composed of Joe Cantillon, George Tebeau and N. L. O'Neill, and announced that he did not care to qualify. Conner failed to put in an appearance.

BREWERS OPEN AT LOUISVILLE

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The Milwaukee baseball team will play its first game of the 1908 season on April 13 with the Colonels at Louisville, according to official schedule adopted here by American association officials. The season will extend from April 13 to Sept. 14 and 154 games will be played.

Following are the opening dates on the schedule:
Milwaukee at Louisville; Kansas City at Indianapolis; St. Paul at Columbus, and Minneapolis at Toledo.

BOWEN IS CHAMPION

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, Feb. 25.—According to copies of Paris papers received here, Paul or L. Bowen, late of this city and afterward of Chicago, is the bowling champion of all Europe. Bowen went to Paris originally to act as one of the Paris exposition guides and has remained there ever since. His championship games were rolled in Paris against representatives of all of the other countries of the continent.

COMPANY B TAKES DECORAH'S SCALP

MILITIAMEN WIN GAME LAST NIGHT 53 TO 12

TOO SLOW FOR LOCAL BUNCH

Iowa Champs Fail to Make a Showing in Contest With Fast Basketball Team of This City

The basketball team of Company B, W. N. G., last night outclassed the team from Decorah, Ia., at Army hall, winning the game by a score of 53 to 12.

Decorah opened the game with a field throw and Company B followed a second later with a sensational field throw.

Eddie Konetchy made his usual star plays, as did Phillips and Burke. Schalbach and Ritter were there with the goods and played an exceedingly good game.

The Decorah team claims the championship of Iowa, but was altogether too slow for the "B" Co. team.

Among the games scheduled is one with the Minneapolis All Stars, one of the best teams in the country.

Company B		Field		Goulds.Throws.Fouls.	
Phillips, rf	5	1	0	0	0
Burk, lf	8	1	0	1	0
Konetchy, c	7	0	0	0	0
Ritter, rg	6	0	0	2	0
Schalbach, lg	6	0	0	3	0
Totals	26	1	0	6	0

Decorah		Field		Goulds.Throws.Fouls.	
Ingelstad, rf	1	2	0	0	0
Anderson, lf	2	0	0	1	0
Rooney, c	2	0	0	3	0
Limberk, rg	0	0	0	0	0
Larson, lg	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	2	0	4	0

Referee—Olson (Decorah.)
Umpire—Schultz (La Crosse.)
Timers—Weigel-Rosenthal.
Scorers—Carlson-Rosenthal.
Attendance—600.

DECORAH DEFEATS CALEDONIA.

CALEDONIA, Minn., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The local high school basketball team was defeated in a close and exciting game at the opera house, Saturday evening, by the Valder college team of Decorah, Iowa. Score 28 to 25. The game was witnessed by a large crowd.

THOMAS IS LEADER IN WORLD'S RACE

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Fourteen plough horses contributed by farmers in the vicinity of Rolling Prairie assisted the American car in the New York-Paris automobile race Sunday through an eight-hour battle with the snow drifts until the thoroughly exhausted teams and motorists sought shelter for the night at 9:50 at Michigan City. Shovelers were put to work ahead of the automobile when the start was made from New Carlisle early in the morning. The snow drifts presented obstacles mountain high to the contestants and it was 3:45 in the afternoon before they reached Rolling Prairie.

Scores of persons had gathered at the little town to witness the arrival of the leaders in the world race and horses and "hands" were freely offered to help the belated automobilists on their dash for Chicago. Six teams were hitched to the machine and the trip was resumed at a lazy pace. Before the procession had moved many miles an additional team was put in line. C. A. Coey, Chicago representative of the Thom-

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as remained at the wheel of the car while the powerful brutes tugged slowly over the hills and through the huge snow banks. At 9 o'clock the strange cavalcade pulled through a small hamlet two miles east of Michigan City.

CASSIDAY MAKES RAID ON RIDERS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25.—Start-er Cassiday and the judges have shot holes through the riding talent here, and the boys who have had to be content with losing mount fees through the winter are beginning to have a chance. Cassiday has been unusually severe this winter in the distribution of suspensions, and during the past week for a couple of days every good rider at City Park was on the ground.

Notter was down by order of the judges, who after a long spell of unusual tolerance, finally found his work a little too strong, when he repeatedly fouled Red Gauntlet in the running of the Bush cup handicap. They put him down and at the same time Mr. Cassiday had Lee, Ott and most of the other competent boys down. Lee's sentence ran out in the middle of the week, and he got back to work. Notter and Ott are still down.

McDaniel, who has been faring better than the other riders, got five days from Cassiday, and now the Burley & O'Neill stable will have to scurry around for a rider when it wants to start a horse.

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CONGRESSMEN WRITE THEIR BIOGRAPHIES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—In the new issue of the congressional directory the members of congress are permitted to immortalize themselves by the presentation of their biographies. The wise ones make scanty use of the privilege; the new ones are prone to work off notices of themselves.

Daniel Webster Hamilton of Iowa says he "married Elvira Gibbons, a Quakeress, and a resident of his home county, and they now have a Rooseveltian family of nine children. Disen R. Smith, Missouri, has been practicing law, "not merely for the emoluments, but for an unselfish love of its study."

George W. Fairchild of Oneonta, N. Y., says that he "has traveled extensively at home and abroad, is a close observer, a man of exceptional business ability and firm integrity."

Andrew Ashbrook of Johnston, O., editor of the Johnstown Independent, takes advantage of the opportunity to announce that "it is now one of the best country papers in the state."

KETCHEL LAYS CLAIM TO TITLE

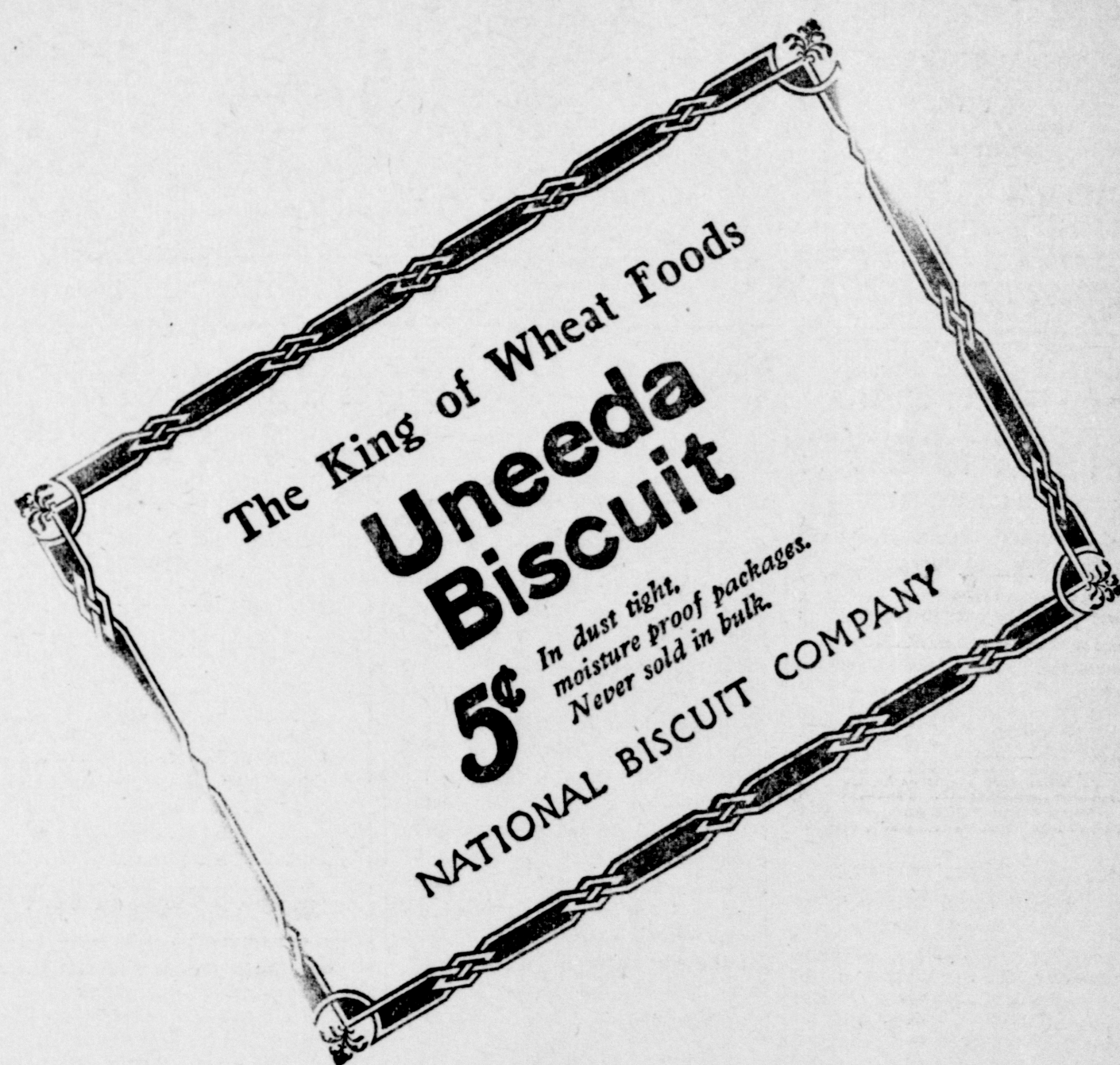
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Stanley Ketchel, the Grand Rapids whirlwind who pounded Mike (Twin) Sullivan into dreamland after exactly one minute of fighting yesterday in the Colma arena, has laid claim to the middle-weight championship of the world. Jack (Twin) Sullivan created a bit of noise at the ring-side with a challenge to Ketchel in the event the latter won, and the Grand Rapids man says he will meet Jack at 155 pounds three hours before the fight on St. Patrick's day. "Papke and Kelly are the boys I want to fight, and I am ready for either of them just as soon as they settle their argument at Milwaukee on March 16," declared Ketchel. Several promoters here have communicated with the managers of the east-erners, and it is almost a certainty that the next big battle will introduce Ketchel and the winner of the Kelly-Papke bout.

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(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.)

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SECURITY SAVINGS BANK, LOCATED AT LA CROSSE, STATE OF WISCONSIN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 14TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1908, PURSUANT TO CALL BY THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$154,575.45
Overdrafts	1,242.62
Stocks and other securities	483.01
Furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Other real estate owned	18,704.25
Due from banks	9,021.72
Checks on other banks and cash items	260.85
Exchanges for clearing house	198.55
Cash on hand	4,261.81
Total	\$192,748.26

Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus fund	4,700.00
Undivided profits	406.99
Dividends unpaid	10.00
Deposits	157,631.27
Total	\$192,748.26

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse—ss:
I, W. W. Withee, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. W. WITHEE,
Cashier.

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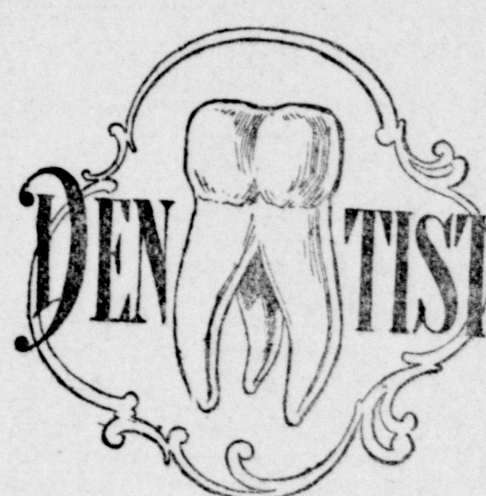
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A WANTON INSULT!

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE.

(Suggested by Mr. Roosevelt's allusion to Herman Ridder as the Lim-
burger Envoy.)

When Roosevelt, with buckets of vitrol, laves
The heads of his wealthy detractors,
And says they are shorter and uglier knaves,
Or wrongfully rich malefactors;
When he says, with a fervent and virulent vim,
That their chief occupation is lying,
We think of the things they have said about him,
And know that he's merely replying.
But we do wish that someone who knows him would please
Tell what is his grouch against Limburger Cheese!

That succulent triumph of cheese-maker's skill
Serenes in its tinny repotes,
Distilling a pungent aroma to fill
With joy the most delicate noses;
A creamy confection—a cheese full of charm,
Of connoisseurs' banquets a feature;
That never would freely or wantonly harm
Or injure the least human creature,
So why should the president slip off his sprocket
And savagely slander and lambaste and knock it?

A cheese that has held to the strenuous life,
With constant, consistent endeavor,
This utter contumely must cut like a knife
And sour existence forever.
Consider the feelings of utter disdain
That run through its being—consider
The bitter reflections it must entertain
When Roosevelt confounds it with Ridder!
Ah, Roosevelt, beware how you willfully wrong
A cheese that is gentle, but terribly strong!

SPOTLIGHTS

San Carlo Grand Opera Company.
The advance sale of the San Carlo Opera company engagement at the La Crosse theater opened yesterday in La Crosse, and judging from the interest displayed, the engagement of this celebrated company will no doubt be a record-breaker for this section of the country. Mail orders were received from cities as far away as Prairie du Chien and Eau Claire, and many music-lovers are making arrangements to go to La Crosse on this occasion.

The company is at present playing at the Auditorium in Minneapolis, and the critics there are unanimous in endorsing the San Carlo company as one of the most competent musical organizations that has ever appeared in Minneapolis. They say the performances have been animated by a spirit of artistic sincerity, that is seldom equalled. The orchestra, a splendid chorus, and an able corps of soloists unite their efforts under the direction of Conductor Conti, with the result that the ensemble work is almost perfect.

In presenting "Carmen" with Madame Rosa Olizka as Carmen, and Senor Pezoppo as Don Jose, and Senor Fornari as Escamillo, the Toreador, Director Henry Russell gives us a rare treat for the matinee performance, but it is excelled by "Faust," this coming on Thursday evening, with our dainty American prima donna, Alice Nielsen. Miss Nielsen's "Marguerite" is most charming, and reveals a purity and freshness of voice that is marvelous. Senor de Segovia, the famous Spanish basso, in the Mephistopheles and his portrayal of this difficult role has attracted great attention from the critics, especially so during the engagement of this company at the Auditorium in Chicago. The company carries its own scenery, and travels in its own special train of eleven cars, and in stopping to give two performances at La Crosse, should attract our theater-going public in its entirety.

Clover Dale Pleases
Winner Bros. company presented "Clover Dale" last evening, and in spite of the inclement weather they were again greeted by a large house. The play is a pretty little story of rural life, and was well received. Chas. Winninger, as Teddy Green, a happy-go-lucky young civil engineer, proved himself a favorite in both the role and his specialty. Honors equally with Mr. Winninger, and her specialty proved a hit. The balance of the cast showed to good advantage. Tonight the company presents "The Sign of the Four," a correct dramatization of Conan Doyle's great story of the same name. A complete equipment of special scenery is carried for this play and Chas. Winninger will appear in the role of Sherlock Holmes, the invincible detective. This is one of Mr. Winninger's strongest parts and those wishing to see a good production should not fail to see "The Sign of the Four." Change of vaudeville nightly.

THE MARKETS OF SOUTH AMERICA.

(Washington, D. C., Star.)
We have as a governmental organization nothing to expect from South America that is not our own by right of proximity and resources. If we win the markets in that continent it must be through the superiority of our goods, their cheapness and their greater attractiveness. We must study the peculiarities of the trade in that region and adjust to them. It is not enough to thrust forth our goods and say to the possible buyers: "Take them or leave them." We must understand the European exporters at every angle. Our trade will never stand upon a substantial foundation unless it seeks this basis. There is no virtue in the theory that because we are a republic and the South Americans live under the same form of government we are therefore a favored people.

JUST LIFE



Boyhood.
The boy he thought the pickings soft.
He liked the maiden's ways;
No more at "calico" he scoffed,
For "these are happy days."

Mundstock, it seems, will have to
lubricate the wounds resultant upon
his "hot brains."

And we know some people who
wouldn't instigate a warm wave if
their brains did get "hot."

After all it's the successful man
who succeeds.

Rockefeller has been seen rubbing
his palms at the approach of the
opening of navigation.

Yes, you bet—things are "purty
soft" in these "happy days."

The rink is not the only place
where there are rollers.

Plenty of sensations in baseball
when the string-fliends get interested.

More That's Growsome
This is a story of something that
was expected to happen and did not.

There was once a skeleton at the
Hopkins Academy of Art, supposed
to be that of a celebrated French
Dancing master whose field of use-
fulness was now confined to the anat-
omy room where he was daily ob-
served by a bevy of girl students.

The ex-dancing master was mounted
on a base with wheels for conve-
nience of locomotion. When one of
the customary dances was held a
number of girls wandered into the
anatomy room between the numbers
and began to trifle with the old
armor, satuary and other objects.

The skeleton was dragged into the
middle of the room just as the band
struck up a waltz. An idea suddenly
occurred to the youngest and pret-
tiest of the girls and she acted upon
it. "It is long since monsieur has
had the pleasure of a dance," she
said. "Will he dance with me?"

Seizing her card she wrote, "Mon-
sieur the Skeleton" upon it. Then en-
circling the bony digits with her own
warm fingers she sped away with the
skeleton over the polished floor. "I
dance with death," she cried, and
laughed gaily as she whirled. This
is where something should have hap-
pened but nothing did. The girls
grew nervous and dragged her from
the room. The old dancing master's
bones remained alone in the middle
of the room, and the dance swung
on.—San Francisco Call.

The annual "shortage" howl of
the ice dealers (after the ice houses
are bulging), is "heard on our
streets."

The fault finder is usually success-
ful—at finding them.

One may get most anything he
seeks if he isn't foolish about it.

Anyway, don't let's worry about
little things.

—W. V. K.

As things come to him who waits
—even the almshouse and potter's
field.

THE TRIBUNE PUZZLE

(You Don't Dast Tackle It.)

Two railroad stations A and B, are five miles apart. A train one mile in length starts from station A. The brakeman waits on the station platform until the caboose at the rear of the train comes along and he gets aboard. As the train proceeds towards B the brakeman walks toward the engine. When the train reaches B he gets off the car at the rear of the engine, having walked the entire length of the train between the two stations. What was the total distance traveled? How far did he walk? How far did he ride?

ALADDIN OF LONDON

BY MAX PEMBERTON

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They went to the opera as the Count had promised and there heard an indifferent rendering of the Huguenots. A veritable sisterhood of blondes, willing to show off Count Sergius to some advantage, came from time to time to his box and was by him visited in turn. Officers in uniform crowded the foyers and talked in loud tones during the finest passages. A general sense of unrest made itself felt everywhere as though all understood the danger which threatened the city and the precarious existence its defenders must lead. When they quitted the theatre and turned into one of the military clubs for supper, the common excitement was even more marked and ubiquitous enough to arrest the attention even of such a flaneur as Sergius.

"These fellows are sitting down to supper with bombs under their chairs," he said sotto voce. "That is to say, each thinks that a bomb is there and hopes that it will kill his neighbor. We have no sympathy in our public life here—the conditions are altogether against it. Imagine five hundred men upon the deck of a ship which has struck a rock, and consider what opportunities there would be to deplore the drowned. In Russia each plays for his own safety and does not care a rouble what becomes of the man next door. Such a fact is both our strength and our weakness, our strength because our opportunities make men, and our weakness because we have no unity of plan which will enable us to fight such a combination as is now being pitted against us. I myself believe that the old order is at an end. That is why I have a villa in the south of France and some excellent apartments in Paris."

"You believe that the Revolutionaries will be victorious?" Alban asked in his quiet way.

"I believe that the power is passing from the hands of all autocratic governments, and that some phase of socialism will eventually be the policy of all civilized nations."

"Then what is the good of going to Count's Count if you believe that it will be the same story there?"

"It is only a step on the road. You will never have a revolution in your country, you have too much common sense. But you will tax bourgeois until you make him bankrupt, and that will be your way of having all things in common. In America the workman is too well off and the country is too young to permit this kind of thing yet. Its day will be much later—but it will come all the same, and then the deluge. Let us rejoice that we shall not see these things in our time. It is something to know that our champagne is assured to us."

He lifted a golden glass and drank a vague toast heartily. Others in the club were frankly intoxicated and many a heated scene marked the progress of unceremonious and improper revels. Young officers, who carried their lives in their hands every hour, showed their contempt of life in many bottles. Old men, stern and gray at dawn, were so many babbling imbeciles at midnight. The waiters ran to and fro ceaselessly, their faces dripping with perspiration and their throats hoarse with shouting. The musicians fiddled as though the end of all things was at hand and must not surprise them at a broken bar.

In Russia the scene was familiar enough, but to the stranger incomprehensible and revolting. Alban felt as one released from a pit of glutony when at three in the morning Sergius staggered to his feet and bade a servant call him in a drosky.

"We have much to do tomorrow," he muttered, "much to do—and then, ah, my friend, if we only knew what we meant when we say 'and then.'"

CHAPTER XV.
Count Zamoyski Sleeps.

A glimmer of wan daylight in the Count's bedroom troubled him while he undressed and he drew the curtains with angry fingers. Down there in the dismal streets the Cossacks watched the night-birds going home to bed and envied them alike their condition and its consequence. If Sergius rested a moment at the window, it was to mark the presence of these men and to take heart at it. And this is to say that few who knew him in the social world had any notion of the life he lived apart or guessed that authority stood to him for his shield and buckler against the unknown enemies his labors had created. Perhaps he rarely admitted the truth himself. Light and laughter and music were his friends in so far as they permitted him to forget the inevitable or to deride it.

Here in this room of elegant shadows he was a different man indeed from the fine fellow of the opera and the barracks—a haunted secret man looking deep into the mysteries and weary for the sun. The brilliant scene he had but just quitted could now be regretted chiefly because he needed the mental anaesthetic which society alone could supply him. Pale and gaunt and inept in his movements, few would have recognized the Sergius Zamoyski of the dressing-room or named him for the diplomatist whose success had earned the warmest encomiums of harassed authority. Herein lay a testimony of his success which his bitterest enemy would not have denied him. Some knew better than he that the day of reckoning had come for all who opposed revolution in Russia, none had anticipated that day with a greater personal dread.

He closed the curtains, thankful that the Cossacks stood sentinels without and hungering for sleep which had been denied to him so often lately. If he had any consolation of his thoughts, it lay in the comparative secrecy of his present mission and the fact that today would accomplish its purpose. The

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girl Lois had not confessed Richard Gessner's secret and she would stand presently where confession would not help her. As for this agreeable youth, who certainly had been her lover, he must be coerced into silence, threatened, cajoled, bought. Sergius remembered Alban's fine gospel of life and laughed when he recalled it. This devotion to humanity, this belief in great causes, what was it worth when a woman laughed and her rosy lips parted for a kiss? The world is too busy for the pedagogue who would stem the social revolution, was his argument—the rich men have too much to do to hide their common frailties that they should put on the habits of the friars. For this hot gossiping acquire a fortune and he would become as the others whose order they were sent, here was wine of life so intoxicating that a man might sell his very soul to possess it. Sergius did not believe that there was any need for such a bargain as this—he had been consistently successful hitherto in eluding even the paltriest consequences of his employment—but the dark hours came none the less, and coming, they whispered a word which even the bravest may shudder to hear.

share I had in it, he told himself; and he knew what the answer to that must be. Let them but suspect a hundredth part of the truth and he might not have twenty hours to live. It had been a splendid life so far and a sufficient atonement for the dreared hours apart. There in his own room he gave battle to the phantoms by recalling the faces of the pretty women he had cajoled and defeated, the houses of pride he had destroyed, the triumphs he had numbered and the recompense he had enjoyed. To be known to none save as a careless idler, to pass as a figure of vengeance unrecognized across the continents, to be the idol of the police in three cities, to have men running to and fro at his command though they knew not his name, whose order they were sent, here was wine of life so intoxicating that a man might sell his very soul to possess it. Sergius did not believe that there was any need for such a bargain as this—he had been consistently successful hitherto in eluding even the paltriest consequences of his employment—but the dark hours came none the less, and coming, they whispered a word which even the bravest may shudder to hear.

(To Be Continued.)

HIS ADVANTAGE

(Kansas City Independent.)

Two Irishmen were digging a sewer. One of them was a big, strong man about six feet four inches in height, and the other one was a little, puny man about four feet six inches. The foreman came along to see how the work was progressing, and noticed that one of them was doing more work than the other. "Look here," he cried, "how is it that little Dennis Dugan, who is only half your size, is doing nearly twice as much work as you, Patrick?" Glancing down to his partner, Pat replied, "And why shouldn't he? Ain't he nearer to it?"

A widow doesn't mind marrying jokes; as a matter of fact, she often starts 'em.

Report of The Financial Condition

.....OF THE.....

BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK

Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the Close
of Business on the 14th day of February, 1908

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$2,205,575.62
Overdrafts	800.41
U. S. Bonds	400,000.00
Other bonds	134,398.52
Banking house and fixtures	70,000.00
5 per cent redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks	786,953.22
Total	\$3,617,727.77

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Capital stock	\$400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
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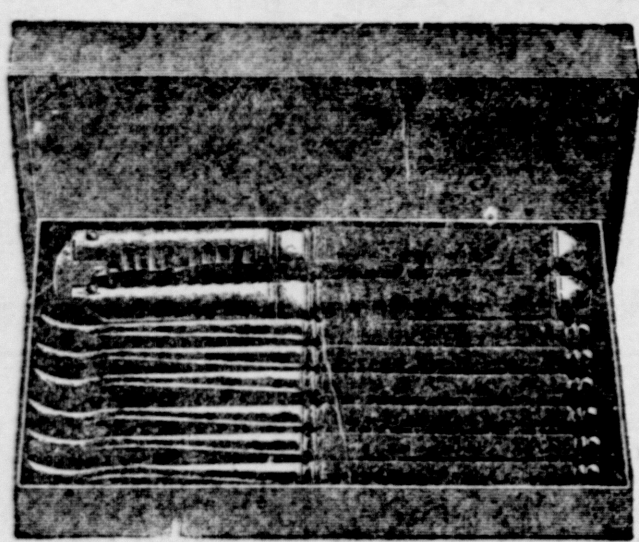
this theory, which only a few years ago was denounced as radicalism run riot and as downright socialism, this supreme court has sustained the idea completely. It has held that a railroad may charge a tariff which produces a fair return on the amount invested, and that any rate above that, based on a mere issue of stocks or bonds, is unreasonable and may be abolished by the proper authority.

"The theory that a railroad corporation, being given certain public rights, is subject to public control within reasonable limits is now accepted by all legislatures and has been sustained by courts. The political primary law, for which La Follette fought so hard in Wisconsin, is now on the statute books of a dozen states, and even the principle of fixing a maximum passenger rate has been adopted east and west along the lines originally urged by La Follette and for which he was roundly denounced by the corporate interests of the whole country."

And, Raymond says, "It may be that La Follette will not be nominated at Chicago." Is there not, in this negative, an indication that an astute political writer is repressing a more optimistic view in order to keep his copy within the bounds of what will be acceptable to his newspaper, and sufficiently "conservative" to avoid annoying the millions who are being carried away by the masterful press agency of Secretary Taft? Certainly he presents every reason why La Follette should be nominated, and in saying that he "may not be nominated" he admits that he may be.

The Tribune suggests to the humane officers the wisdom of a careful inquiry into the conduct of the man Mundstock affecting his family and his dumb animals. It is almost inconceivable that one who has confessed indulgence in the most extreme inhumanity in a single instance that has been brought to light, does not habitually vent his brutality upon others within his power. It took seven years to find out that he was maltreating an orphan in his charge. If there are other offenses the authorities, now having ground for suspicion, should not take chances of some other atrocity continuing for seven years longer before detection. There is a grave question as to whether this man's liberty is not such a menace to society as to warrant his incarceration.

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North Side Advertising and News handled
from this office.FIRE BREAKS OUT
AT SCHOOL HOUSECHILDREN NOTICE SMOKE AT
NOON RECESS

FLAMES FILL THE BASEMENT

Children Had Just Been Dismissed
From the St. James' Building on
Avon and Windsor Streets

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Go to V-B. mask ball Saturday
Feb. 29th, and get a ring. North
Side Union hall.Mr. L. E. Green of Brice Prairie
visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
T. L. Vought, 2203 Loomis street,
last Saturday.Mr. and Mrs. A. Fuller of Avon
street spent Sunday at the home of
Mrs. T. L. Vought on Loomis street.
The three children of Mrs. Della
Jensen, 2142 Kane street, are all ill
with la grippe.Richard Furgeson has moved his
family from their home on Hagar
street to the Colton property on
Prospect street.There will be street cars to all
parts of the city "after the ball" Sat-
urday evening, Feb. 29th. North Side
Union hall.John Meyers who has been ill for
some time with inflammatory rheu-
matism is slowly improving.Mrs. Peter Meyers is recovering
from a serious attack of the grippe.
Mrs. F. J. McDonough and Miss
Rose Antrine have returned from a
business trip to St. Paul.Mrs. S. McGuire is ill at her home,
809 Avon street.Don't miss the Moonlight Harp
waltz, V-B. mask ball, Saturday,
Feb. 29th. North side Union hall.The funeral of Benjamin Whiting,
who died here after a lingering ill-
ness, will be held tomorrow morning
and the body will be shipped to Ho-
kiah for interment.Albert Kennedy of Brice Prairie,
formerly a policeman on the local
force, is in La Crosse today exhib-
iting a fine team of three-year-old
dappled grey horses. They were raised
by Mr. Kennedy and are as fine a
team as there is in this section
of the country.Just after the children had been
dismissed at noon fire was
discovered in the St. James school
building, corner of Avon and Wind-
sor streets.The last of the children had just
filed out when a few lingering
behind noticed the smoke. Investiga-
tion proved that the basement was
in flames and the alarm was turned
in at about 12:10. Companies Nos.
2 and 4 responded to the alarm and
soon had the fire under control. De-
partment No. 1 was also called to
the scene.The good work of the firemen
prevented the flames from spreading
and the fire was kept in the base-
ment, and the damage, although it
cannot be reckoned at present, is not
considered to be large.Suffering & Dollars Saved.
E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y.,
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O. T. Erhart, Druggist.RUBBER MILLS
STORY MALICIOUSA story based on alleged conditions
affecting the La Crosse Rubber
mills, which apparently was founded
in malicious gossip, has so misrep-
resented that enterprising company
that a vigorous denial seems to be
demanded by justice.Foreman Stewart Murphy, who
was said to have been released, is
still with the company in his old ca-
pacity, and will continue there. Si-
mon Sundin, a crippled employee of
whom it was said that he was not
being generously treated, is being
taken care of by the company in a
most liberal and satisfactory manner,
and is on the pay roll as a regular
employee. Regarding the alleged im-
portation of labor to the exclusion
of local workmen, it may be said that
the story is absolutely false. It is
not always possible for the rubber
mills to get enough competent help
here to enable it to operate to its full
capacity, and in such times outside
people have been brought in, but in
every case competent local work-
people are given the preference.Burns, chaps, sores, chafing, tender skin
healed by Sat a skin cream. Try it. 25c.TELEGRAPHERS WILL
"HANG TOGETHER"At a meeting held in La Crosse
Sunday, fifty telegraph operators
employed on the La Crosse, River,
Southern Minnesota and Dabique di-
visions of the Milwaukee road took
up matters of vital importance to
the members of the Order of Railroad
Telegraphers. It was unanimously
decided to work to sustain the pro-
vision of the new law allowing tele-
graph operators to work but nine
hours at a time. It was also decided
to stand by the operators at the small
stations, where telegraphic com-
munication has been severed, to hold
their rights to the division.HUSTLE LOADING
OF ICE SUPPLYA large crew of men are employed
by the Arctic Ice and Fuel company
in loading the cars of ice for the Bur-
lington route.A slide has been erected by which
the ice is sent directly into the cars.
The engine which is in waiting pulls
the cars to Grand Crossing where it
is unloaded into the ice house. A
number of cars of ice are also to be
shipped to southern markets.The cars are loaded at the foot of
Gilette street and the ice is taken
from Black river. Louis C. Jenks of
the Arctic Ice and Fuel company has
the supervision of the work."THE SHAMROCK
AND THE ROSE""The Shamrock and the Rose," a
beautiful Irish melodrama, will be
presented by the members of the
St. Mary's church, Seventh and Cam-
eron avenue, on St. Patrick's day,
March 17.Those who will participate have
been rehearsing during the past few
days and intend to stage an excellent
amateur program.The Y. M. C. A. hall has been
leased for that evening and the play
will be staged there."Business before pleasure," is a
good motto if you want to have any
of either.IDENTICAL ROBBERY
MYSTIFIES POLICEJOHN SCHMIDT GROCERY IS
BURGLARIZED AGAIN

PREVIOUS METHODS USED

Circumstances are Almost the Same
as Those Surrounding Robbery
of Which Paliwoda is AccusedIs John Paliwoda, the North side
man, who was arrested some time
ago by the police charged with rob-
bing the grocery store of John
Schmidt at 814 St. Andrew street,
innocent or was another identical
robbery last night the work of
friends of Paliwoda to throw the po-
lice off the scent.Some time between 1 and 2 o'clock
this morning the store of Schmidt
was entered and goods amounting
to about \$11.00 was taken. The rob-
bery is identical with the one with
which Paliwoda is charged, the same
methods being employed in both
cases.The window in the front door of
the establishment was broken after
a cloth had been pasted to it, to avoid
the noise and eatables were the only
things taken by the robbers. A num-
ber of cans of sardines, beans, a
quantity of smoking tobacco and
several cakes of chocolate comprise
the list of stolen articles.Whoever the man may be, he
timed his movements closely and
gained an entrance to the store at
the time that the police are sched-
uled to meet the 1 o'clock Milwau-
kee train.The robbery was first discovered
by Officer Mike Britton about two
o'clock and the proprietor was no-
tified at that time. As yet no clues
have been found that would lead to
the arrest of the miscreant."Of course I have my suspicions,"
said Mr. Schmidt, the proprietor,Scene from "Sheridan Keen, Detective," at La Crosse Theatre, by Win-
niger Bros.RESUME WORK
ON NEW CHURCHWork will soon be continued on
the German Lutheran church at St.
Paul and Avon streets.
The foundation for the new church
was completed last fall. The su-
perstructure will be started as soon
as the weather can be relied upon.GEO. MUETZE TO
HEAD HOLMEN BANDMr. George Muetze has been ap-
pointed to succeed Prof. Frank G.
Dana, as leader of the band at Hol-
men, Wis.AN OLD NURSE
Persuaded Doctor to Drink PostumAn old faithful nurse and an ex-
perienced doctor are a pretty strong
combination in favor of Postum, in-
stead of coffee.The doctor said:
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CHURCH MEMBERS MEET.

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Erhart.VIROQUA PROUD
OF HER VICTORIESVIROQUA, Wis., Feb. 25.—(Spec-
ial.)—Viroqua is justly proud of
the victories of the two debating
teams of the high school last Sat-
urday evening.The members of the Sparta team
were Arthur Hoffman, Percival Hut-
son and Fred Heitman, and their
Viroqua opponents were Miss Edith
Morley, Harold Eckhardt and Ber-
nard Anderson. The Viroqua team
did good work. Miss Morley explain-
ing the charts very well and Ander-
son's deserving of special mention.
The judges were Paul Mahoney of
La Crosse, Supt. Oltman of La
Crosse, and Prin. Chas. Washburn of
Soldiers' Grove and the decision was
unanimous for Viroqua.There was a large audience in at-
tendance that thoroughly enjoyed the
discussion of the labor question. The
Viroqua orchestra played several se-
lections during the evening. Re-
ceipts were \$50.After the cheers, bells, horns and
high school bells were properly used,
the high school people and guests ad-
journing to the opera house on invita-
tion of Manager B. C. Brown to
dance.Wendell Odium, one of the assist-
ant teachers, is deserving of much
credit for his drilling of the teams
as that was turned over entirely to
his charge and he gave his whole en-
ergy to the work.A crowd of 200 met the returning
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PASTORS TALK ON REFORM; ARE MUM

At the adjourned meeting of the La Crosse Pastors' Union held at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning, Rev. H. Etzmueller of the Emanuel of Evangelical association church, Twelfth and Vine street, read a paper on "Church Federation" in which he proposed a getting together of the churches to advance the movement for reform in the city.

Following the reading of the paper by Rev. Etzmueller, the pastors discussed the proposition and went over several plans for the advancing of a reform movement.

The question of having a union of all the young people's societies of the city met with favor and committees will make plans in the work to report at the next meeting which will take place in two weeks.

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KEIZER TO ATTEND ASSESSORS' MEETING

The state tax commission is holding its annual conference with the seventy-one county supervisors of assessment of Wisconsin at Madison today and Wednesday.

The purpose of the conference is to discuss various matters pertaining to the work of assessing the personal and real property in the state during the year. Addresses will be delivered by Tax Commissioner Nils P. Haugen and George Curtis, Jr.

Among the county supervisors of assessment who are expected to make addresses are W. F. Hooker of Milwaukee, N. B. Wharton of Ashland, O. J. Arnold of Fennimore, F. S. Trucks of Jefferson, J. E. Keizer of La Crosse, C. A. Sikos of Sharon and George Schmidt of Arcadia.

OLD ROW SETTLED UP AT VIROQUA

VIROQUA, Wis., Feb. 25.—A lawsuit Monday before Squire Toney brought many witnesses to Viroqua. The plaintiff, August Kemlin, charged Sam Mellem with assault and battery last July. Mellem had Kemlin arrested some time ago on the same charge, growing out of the same row in Woodbury's store at De Soto over a line fence. Kemlin pleaded guilty. C. J. Smith was the attorney in the case for the plaintiff and Messrs. H. P. Proctor, Jr., and C. W. Graves secured the discharge of the defendant, Mellem.

ANNUAL MEETING OF WESTMINSTER

The annual meeting of the Westminster Presbyterian church will occur Wednesday evening at the church at 7:30 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wagner on Sixteenth street, near Vine.

The choir will meet at the home of Rev. Rohrbach Thursday evening.

CLUBWOMAN GETS DIVORCE
WAUKESHA, Wis., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Blanche Lawton has been granted a divorce from A. W. Lawton, and permitted to resume her maiden name of Blanche Wilson. Mrs. Lawton has been prominent in local club and musical circles.

PERSONALS

Miss Belle Martell is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mabel Walker, at Onalaska for a few weeks.

Miss Anna Dockendorf and Miss Elizabeth Harris left last evening for Eau Claire, where they will remain for some time the guests of relatives and friends. They will also call upon Rev. Untrant, formerly of the Holy Trinity church of La Crosse, who was transferred to Eau Claire some time ago.

Take the car to the door V-B. mask ball, North Side Union hall, Feb. 29th. Most beautiful waiters. Chicago Harp orchestra. Nuf sed.

Harry Rawlinson of St. Paul has returned home after visiting his cousin, Charles Rawlinson.

Ben Rockliss has returned from Chicago and resumed his duties as window trimmer at the Continental.

Fred Weiner of Leon, Wis., is the guest of his brother Peter Weiner.

Dr. A. Christenson left this morning for Peterson, Minn., on a business mission.

General Insurance, B. H. Volz, 624 So. 7th St. New phone, 439-11. T. O. Paulson of Sparta is in the city for a few days calling on business acquaintances.

T. Corneliussen of Eau Claire was in the city yesterday calling on friends.

P. A. Larson of Holmen is spending a few days in the city on a business mission.

Hack calls promptly attended to. Phone 179 Gateway City Trfr Line. G. W. Campbell of Beaver Dam has returned home after transacting business in the city.

J. J. Welles of Spring Valley is in the city this week calling on business acquaintances.

W. D. Hueter of Plattville is spending a short time in the city on a business mission.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. It is guaranteed. The genuine is in the yellow package. O. T. Erhart.

C. Buder of Viola has returned home after transacting business in La Crosse.

Peter Newburg and son Edward returned home this morning from an extended trip through the south.

Miss Robert Hollemeyer of Madison is the guest of relatives and friends in La Crosse.

K. Dahl of Spring Valley was a business caller in the city for a short time yesterday.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

D. J. Mahoney of Winona is in the city for a few days on a business mission.

O. J. Wolstead of Harmony is spending a few days in the city on business.

E. Koren of DeForest, S. D., is spending a few days in the city calling on friends.

B. J. Schurz of Dubuque is calling on business acquaintances in La Crosse for a few days.

The Chicago Harp orchestra will play for the "light fantastic at V-B. mask ball, Feb. 29th. Don't miss it. Rose street Union hall.

Miss Laura Lamire of Caledonia is the guest of friends in La Crosse.

L. Thompson of Davenport was in the city yesterday on a business mission.

O. B. Copp of De Soto is spending a few days in the city calling on business acquaintances.

John Beyers of Winona is in the city for a few days transacting business.

M. Goxen has returned to his home in Galena after transacting business in the city.

O. C. Bryant, traveling passenger agent for the Grand Trunk railway system, is in the city from Chicago for a few hours' business visit.

Postmaster W. B. Tscherner of La Crosse left at noon today for Chicago on business.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

H. B. Russell of Grand Meadow is in the city for a few days' calling on friends.

W. J. Rutherford has returned to his home in Wykoff after transacting business in the city.

L. L. Corneer of Dubuque is the guest of relatives in the city for a few weeks.

J. W. Layden of Baraboo, trainmaster of the Northwestern road, was in the city yesterday.

Colonel Holway left yesterday for Madison where he will transact business.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the North Presbyterian church will give a supper Thursday evening, Feb. 27th. 15 cents.

Burdell Thayer of Spring Valley is the guest of La Crosse friends for a few days.

M. Waters of Iowa City is calling on business acquaintances in the city for a few days.

R. A. Thompson of Otago is spending a short time in the city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hubes of Beaver Dam are the guests of relatives and friends in La Crosse.

G. A. Wight of Grand Meadow is spending a few days in La Crosse on a business mission.

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AN ARGUMENT.

If you are sick and not acquainted with any of the doctors, you make inquiry who has the best reputation as a physician, because you reason that such a one would treat your case most successfully. That's good logic. You should apply the same logic regarding your lesser ailments, such as a cough for instance, and try to get the remedy that stood the test for the last 25 years as the most successful cough cure amongst the many hundreds in the market. This remedy is Gray's Yerba Santa and by its intrinsic merits, has won the confidence and admiration of every one, who has used it. It has become a household word, and my last month's sales are the greatest in its history. As it is sold under guarantee, you certainly run no risk in having your cough cured by it. 50c and \$1.00 bottles, which hold about three 50c size. Chas. Boyschlag, druggist, 503 Main street.

CITY NEWS

MEMORIAL SERMON—One of the most beautiful memorial sermons ever heard in this city was delivered Sunday at the First Presbyterian church by Rev. E. A. Cutler of Milwaukee in memory of the late pastor, Rev. J. K. Fowler, who passed away some time ago at the hospital with cancer. Rev. Cutler returned to Milwaukee yesterday.

LA CROSSE A CENTER—La Crosse is a good market for butter which is proved by the fact that during the year just passed 55,000 pounds of the butter made at the Holmen creamery were consumed in this city.

FARM HELP—The Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics at the state capital is making an effort to assist farmers in getting a supply of labor. Farmers who desire help, and workmen desiring to work on a farm, may write to the Commissioner of Labor at Madison or to the Wisconsin Free Employment office at any one of the following cities: La Crosse, Superior, Oshkosh or Milwaukee. These are state offices and there is no fee.

TWENTY DAYS MORE—Peter-son McGuffin, giving his home as Cincinnati, was arrested yesterday after being freed from the county jail but a few hours, and was given a sentence of 20 days for accumulating a jag.

FAREWELL PARTY—Prof. Frank G. Dana was given a farewell reception at the band hall over the Bergh store Sunday by the members of the organization. Prof. Dana leaves today to take his new duties at the Milwaukee Soldiers' home.

NARROW ESCAPE—Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Giles, 1225 Farnam street, had a narrow escape from being suffocated at Manchester, S. D., when coal gas escaped from a stove and filled the room. Neighbors found the couple and only timely assistance saved them from death.

STATE ORGANIZER—J. J. White of this city has received the appointment of state organizer for the International Union of Bricklayers and expects to devote his entire time to the work in the future.

PLAN CONVENTION—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Catholic benevolent orders at Madison Saturday plans were discussed for a convention to be held this summer. Among those present was Egil Hackner of this city.

FIREMEN'S BALL—The 25th annual ball of the Guard Rail lodge No. 168, Brotherhood of Railroad Firemen and Engineers, which takes place at the Linker hall this evening, promises to be one of the most successful balls ever given by the organization. The hall has been prettily decorated, red and green, the lodge colors prevailing.

CARD PARTY—The Young Ladies' Sodality of the St. Joseph's Cathedral will give their card party this evening in the Sixth street school hall. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

PRESIDENT COMING—President Theodore Behrens of the Saengerfest, of Chicago, writes the local secretary that he will arrive in this city in the next few days to see how for the local committee work has progressed.

MARRIAGE LICENSE—A marriage license was issued yesterday by County Clerk Charles H. Rawlinson to Mr. Constantine Spinner of Lansing, Ia., and Miss Nora Nelson of La Crosse. The wedding will take place next week.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. O. T. Erhart.

J. Whittier of Racine is calling on business acquaintances in La Crosse.

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SOCIETY

BIRTHDAY PARTY
Mrs. Dr. J. W. Hedderich, 204 South Seventh street, entertained a number of little folks in honor of the tenth anniversary of her daughter Mabel's birthday. The house was beautifully decorated in colonial style, the center of attraction being a large birthday cake lighted with ten candles. Miss Mabel was the recipient of many dainty gifts.

Those present were: Max Rydan, Ralph and Raphael Stamm, Genevieve and Raymond Koehn, Baby Hauser, Margaret and Taylor Waters, Margaret and Gladys Muscheid, Myrtle Hanson, Charlotte and Donald Kleeber, Margaret Keeler, Bernice Tetley and Florence Clark.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller announce the marriage of their daughter, Julia C. to Mr. Frank J. Ducek of Hokah, Minn., on Wednesday, March 11, high noon, at 423 Madison Court.

SUCCESSFUL CHURCH AFFAIR

The dinner and coffee given by the ladies of the St. James Catholic church Thursday afternoon and evening proved very successful.

The amount cleared was \$70. The following ladies entertained: Mesdames T. Allen, G. Phillips, J. Orwell, J. Ott, P. Finn, T. More, O. D. Marcon, G. Hickey, J. Smith, R. Smith, J. Miller, J. Hayes.

MUSICAL

There will be a musical and literary entertainment at the parlors of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Holmes, 924 Main street, Wednesday evening, Feb. 26, 1908. It will be given by Mrs. Catherine McFarlin, assisted by some local talent and Miss Bessie Smith of Plainview, Minn., who is a mezzo soprano. Everybody welcome.

AT THE BIJOU

"Time well spent," is the verdict of Bijou habitués this week, and surely the program that is presented to the patrons is one of unusual excellence. Alice Dolliver and May Rogers, a team of song and dance artists, are very clever and their stage appearance is much in their favor. I cannot but say that the directing of any song to the front seats rather detracts from any artistic value that the number might have. Mr. Eugene Cox, late captain of the Winnipeg club, is a pleasing young fellow who wears a stunning baseball costume. Mr. Cox's turn is completed with a flute solo which is beautiful.

Hoyt and McDonald in their comedy playlet, "The Interview," have an interesting vehicle which admits of much versatility. Their stage appearance is very good and their turn is finished. The phonograph number with violin accompaniment by Mr. Hoyt is out of the ordinary and one of charming sweetness. When one can do things far better than any one else, then that person has earned the title of being called "great," and "The Great Santell" is without exception the best thing along athletic lines that the Bijou has seen. These tremendous dumbbells and bar-bells weighing from fifty to three hundred and ten pounds are handled by Mr. Santell to the wonder of his audience. The turn is somewhat delayed by the inability of Mr. Santell to get competent people to come on the stage and assist him. It seems as if a ready response should be given to this request, for thereby the audience is benefited and edified.

Mr. Santell is amusing and at all times the gentleman. Milton Kerr sings a pretty little ballad, "Stinky Moon," which is well received. Mr. Kerr's voice is one of beautiful quality and his singing is much enjoyed from week to week by Bijou patrons.

The moving pictures this week are along interesting lines and the performances last night were enlivened by Kreutz's orchestra. The usual boorishness prevailed at the door of the theatre last evening, showing provincialism in its worst form. It is too bad that a little of the discipline that is observed inside of the theatre cannot be transferred to the outside, especially on Monday nights.

At the Lyric
There is no more interesting place to go in town than the "Lyric" theatre, where an excellent program of moving pictures is shown. The pictures are educational again this week, giving glimpses of that far off, fascinating country, "Japan." One of the most entertaining pictures that has been seen here is the Japanese funeral which passes before the audience in seeming proximity.

Another pleasing feature of these pictures is the moving drama in which five or six acts are shown the curtain rising and falling between each act, but with no unpleasant waits. Some of the pictures are humorous and all are unequivocally good. The program lasts a full hour and one feels well repaid for the time spent.

ONALASKA AS A LA CROSSE SUBURB

Next Saturday when the regular meeting of the Onalaska Cadets takes place an interesting debate will be held. The question is, "Resolved, That Onalaska Should Surrender Her Charter and Become a Suburb of La Crosse." Oscar Sjoland will lead the affirmative and Miss Helen Cox the negative.

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You will never bake beans at home again when you once learn the difference between yours and Van Camp's.

Note how nutty our beans are—how mealy. None are browned, none are broken; all are baked alike.

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It isn't your fault, but you cannot begin to bake beans as we bake them

You lack the facilities. Beans must be baked in a very fierce heat, else they are not digestible.

We bake ours 90 minutes at 245 degrees.

Then we bake in live steam. That's why our beans don't brown, don't burst. That is why they are all baked alike, and baked well. That's why they are mealy, yet nutty.

Van Camp's pork and beans baked with tomato sauce

Then you can't get the beans that we get, for ours are selected by hand from the choicest beans grown.

We pay for them seven times what some beans would cost.

Then our tomatoes are ripened on the vines—not in shipment. They are picked when the juice fairly sparkles. That gives to our sauce the zest which you don't get in other sauce.

The millions of people who know Van Camp's never want home-baked beans

We have spent 47 years in learning how to best prepare this dish. Is it any wonder we know?

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MARDI GRAS PRIZES.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 25.—The Mardi Gras association will offer five cash prizes aggregating \$50 for groups of fairies, court ladies, dancing girls, flower girls, and Grecian slaves. These groups must consist of at least five maskers.

Paul W. Mahoney left at noon for Galesville on legal business.

March Second

The spring term of the Toland Business School begins on the above date. Why can't you come in with us at that time? We have sent three hundred young men and women to first-class positions the past year. We have more than five thousand now employed whose combined salaries will aggregate in excess of four million dollars annually. Our graduates are employed in every civilized country in the world. The above facts make any special comment unnecessary. If you want a business education merely for an education or in order to secure better employment, opportunity, etc., you can make no mistake.

Wise fathers and mothers give their boys and girls something which can't be lost or stolen. Wise young men and women who must prepare for life will do so at the earliest opportunity and that is NOW.

Even should you never use this education for employment, you will find the time and money spent the best investment ever made, as no man or woman in this age can afford to be ignorant of business procedure and ordinary rules and laws governing the transactions of every day life. Remember the spring term begins March second.

TOLAND'S BUSINESS SCHOOL

Weak Heart Action

There are certain nerves that control the action of the heart. When they become weak, the heart action is impaired. Short breath, pain around heart, choking sensation, palpitation, fluttering, feeble or rapid pulse, and other distressing symptoms follow. Dr. Miles Heart Cure is a medicine especially adapted to the needs of these nerves and the muscular structure of the heart itself. It is a strengthening tonic that brings speedy relief. Try it.

"For years I suffered with what I thought was stomach trouble, when the doctors told me I had heart trouble. I had tried many remedies, when the Dr. Miles' Heart Cure came into my hands, and I concluded to try Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I have taken three bottles, and now I am not suffering at all. I am cured and this medicine did it. I write this in the hope that it will attract the attention of those who suffer as I did."

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THE SQUARE DEAL

The policy of the Wisconsin Telephone Company in regard to service in general has been set forth in the following statement made for the benefit of its employees:

"Everyone connected with the company should bear in mind that it is the purpose of the management to furnish efficient, comprehensive and economical telephone service which shall meet the requirements and pocketbooks of all the people. This purpose is not patriotic merely but is rather intelligent self-interest based upon the belief that to be permanently successful the company must serve the public satisfactorily."

The Wisconsin Company, in other words, would simply do to others as it would like to be done by them. This is the old golden rule or the new square deal. The company's and the subscribers' interests are mutual. Neglect of one means neglect of the other. Consequently the company's readiness to serve all and please all is bound to produce good results beneficial alike to the company and to its patrons.

La Grippe and Pneumonia
Foley's Honey and Tar cures la grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. O. T. Erhart.

TWINS KICK ON YOUR UNCLE JOHN

"TREASON." HOWLS FREEPORT PAPER ON DEAL

BABY CLUB ECHOES THE CRY

Newest Hatch of Wisconsin-Illinois Baseball Incubator Sees Freeports Sour Face, Then Weeps

Because John Elliott, president of the La Crosse association of the Wisconsin-Illinois league, saw fit to help his friend Roy P. Wilcox keep his baseball team from being torn asunder and devoured by the big, strong teams which "kicked" it from the league, Freeport and the Young Echo have taken up a cry against La Crosse. The shout is "treason" by La Crosse because La Crosse did not help to totally destroy Eau Claire, when she was down and out, and to divide the spoils among teams which can get all the players desired from many sources. Eau Claire got pretty rough treatment from the Wisconsin league and now there's the customary "holier" because that city has been able to retain its team for use in another league—a provision agreed to in the articles of sale of its state league franchise.

Freeport usually takes the lead in howling against La Crosse, and after watching the sour expression on its guardian's face long enough the baby brother of the league sets up a howl that calls for soothing syrup. Rockford certainly is pushing a lot of wind for one so young and inexperienced. Fans will watch to see if Rockford can produce that 50,000 attendance, but it is feared their eyes will tire, and they will need binoculars to see it.

Rockford Republic's sporting editor accuses La Crosse of having an over abundance of that which makes Freeport famous:

Just Listen.
"The nerve of the La Crosse bunch is unparalleled but nerve never won a baseball pennant yet. The nerve is not the real gameness shown on the field but is rather a style of gall that is unprecedented. It even might be called treason. Here is what the La Crosse Tribune said Friday before the announcement went out that La Crosse had returned the Eau Claire players:

"Prest. John Elliott of the La Crosse association of the Wisconsin-Illinois league declares positively that La Crosse will not withdraw from the league at the end of the approaching season. He denies these rumors absolutely and declares La Crosse prefers the present organization to any which has been or might be formed.

"La Crosse proposes to attend to the gate receipts this season and next all expects to show a balance up with Lae best paying clubs in the league.

"Rockford has not yet closed the Eau Claire franchise deal, but expects to within a few days. Everything is coming out lovely at Rockford. The club has 26 players on the waiting list and will not suffer for a team.

"Mr. Elliott of this city says La Crosse stands ready to aid Rockford in whatever way is possible, and it is likely that some of the Eau Claire players held by this city will be turned over to Rockford to help form the new team."

Tush, Tush!
When that was written it doubtless wasn't expected that the next morning would see the return of the players which clearly demonstrates the true relationship of the La Crosse team with Eau Claire and the league teams. The Freeport Bulletin does not make any bones about calling the La Crosse bunch traitors. The paper says the following:
Also—Mush.
"That the La Crosse crowd is nothing more than the pliant tool of the Eau Claire people was amply demonstrated in a dispatch sent out from La Crosse. Could anything more contemptible than this be imagined on the part of the La Crosse team? That team belongs to the Wisconsin-Illinois league and just why Mr. Elliott should don the toga of Ju. S. Iscariot while his team is a member of the Wisconsin-Illinois league is incomprehensible. His betrayal of his own league has certainly marked him as a traitor to his own colors, and every city in the league will be found to voice the same sentiments.

Likewise,—Hush!
"Everyone knew right along that La Crosse had a crooked hand in the deal and it was printed in almost all of the papers interested that the La Crosse association had no business with the players. And everyone outside of La Crosse was keenly to the fact that there was a 'nigger in the fence' somewhere. The nigger has now been discovered, and La Crosse has been caught with the goods."

KONETCHY LEAVES FOR TRAINING TRIP

Konetchy the star first baseman of the St. Louis Cardinals left at noon today on the Burlington for Chicago where he will visit for a few days with his sister.

He will depart in company with the catcher who has been employed in the dental parlors in that city, on the special car for the training camp at Houston, Texas, where the boys will "trim up."

Cahill Leaves Soon.
John (Daddy) Cahill, the outfielder, will leave about March 3 for Seattle, Wash., where he will begin training for fast company.

He resigned his position as conductor on the La Crosse Street Railway a few days ago and is now taking a vacation before leaving the city.

HANSON CASE IS RESUMED TODAY

BOSSHARD PAINTS BLACK PICTURE OF WIFE DESEK'ER

SAYS CONTEMPTABLE CASE

Attorney for State Makes Strong Plea to Jury and Verdict May Be Reached by This Evening

In circuit court this morning the Albert Hanson desertion and contempt case was resumed. District Attorney Boshard delivering his plea to the jury, which was one of the best pleas ever heard given by any prosecuting attorney in this city, according to Attorney Hood for the defense.

The district attorney said the ideals of the defendant were low and mean, in that he had left this city on June 10 without notifying anyone except someone whom his wife might not chance to even meet. He said he went out of the jurisdiction of the court which had asked him to remain here and pay his wife \$15 per month alimony, which was also ignored, while the defendant Hanson had "sneaked and slunk away under cover of night to Montana, 1,500 miles away and left his wife dependent on charity and the good will of her father." That he never wrote to her or to this city except when he had to get a second clearance from the local painter's union of which he was a member, was also cited.

"He did not even notify his attorney who assisted him in his divorce action when he left," said the district attorney, "and still today he swears that he intended to come back some time."

The district attorney had prepared and served a divorce complaint against the defendant's wife some time ago, it seems, which was taken at the word of Hanson. According to Attorney Boshard he told the man that it would not be advisable to remain in the same house with the woman whom he was suing for divorce, but that he never told Hanson he should stop giving credit to his wife, or advised him to "skip" the city, and ignore the alimony which the court had found due to his wife.

Duty to Office First.

"Although he was a client of mine when his wife came to me for a warrant I did not tell her that she had no case, that her husband had committed no crime, but as district attorney it was my duty to forget that he had ever been my client and my duty to place the office which had been entrusted to me by the public above that of my own clientele. I had him brought here therefore, to be punished for his crime. I had not seen the woman when he called at my office. I took his word for what he told me and it was entered in the complaint."

Hood Reads Complaint.

The complaint as drawn up by Attorney Boshard was read by Attorney Hood for the defense, who told the jury that the district attorney was prejudiced.

The complaint stated that he had been very good to his wife and had supported her well, but that she had kicked him in the stomach, and would not let him sleep at night but scolded him and called him various names, which were also included in the matter read in the presence of a number of ladies who were in the court room this morning.

The doctors had not advised him to leave according to the testimony of Dr. Christianson.
"I have never seen a deal so low, so mean or so nasty as that displayed in this entire transaction," said the district attorney. "The police story was injected," the attorney said, "which is proven false by the statement of the doctor, who said that his illness was caused by improper diet."

"If this were true it would have been made the paramount issue of the first case which was tried out of the four hearings," said the district attorney.

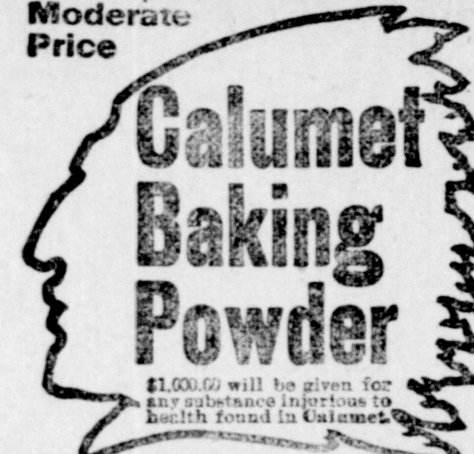
C. O. F. SOCIAL HOP

Carroll Court, No. 536, C. O. F., will give a social hop tomorrow evening in the Knights of Columbus hall over Coren's store. There will be a fine musical program. The committee on arrangements is composed of Messrs. Leo J. Bergen, Louis Specht and Frank G. Roth.



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"MERRY WIDOW" CAUSES A PANIC

RIOT IN "NIGGER HEAVEN" OF A BELOIT THEATRE

GALLERY GODS WHISTLED IT

Officer Tries to Stop Them and Row Thus Precipitated Frightens Women

BELOIT, Wis., Feb. 25.—"Fill him!" "Put him out!" "Throw him over the rail!"

These and similar cries mingled with the miscellaneous shouts and noise, between the third and fourth acts of the performance of "The Lion and the Mouse" at the Wilson Theatre, caused a stampede in the gallery and frightened many women almost into a faint.

The trouble arose when the orchestra began to play "The Merry Widow" waltz during the intermission and several youths, supposed to be from the academy, began to whistle as they sat in "nigger heaven."

Special Officer Scollard who collects tickets and keeps an eye on that portion where the "gallery gods" reign, hastened down among the young men and requested they stop whistling, it is said. His remonstrances evidently did not avail for the sibilant noises began again soon and to enforce his remarks the watchman slapped one student, some say with plenty of provocation, while others aver he did it unwarrantedly.

Trouble arose at once and the entire gallery rose in arms uttering the shrill shouts. At a time it looked as though the theatre would be the scene of a riot, but the timely appearance of Chief Scheibel and Manager Wilson put a stop to the disturbance.

At the conclusion of the performance, a crowd numbering over 100, it was estimated, gathered near the doors and when Scollard appeared threatened him with dire things. The watchman was surrounded for a time and was followed to the North-Western depot before the appearance of other officers averted the youths.

The stories of the affair differ, the students stating they were doing nothing harmful and that Scollard's interference was without provocation. The police, however, are strong in their assertions that Scollard acted within his rights and they say no more disturbances will be permitted.

MRS. BERG EXPIRES AT RUSHFORD, MINN.

Mrs. H. O. Berg, mother of Train Dispatcher Olaf H. Berg of the Milwaukee road offices of this city, died at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at her home in Rushford, Minn. She was surrounded by her family, and was resting in a big easy chair when the end came. She was 63 years old and death was due to a cancer with which she had suffered for a long time.

Her husband has been in the shoe business at Rushford for 30 years. Others who survive are her sons, Edwin H., depot agent at Rushford; Helmer H., Hjalmer H., the latter depot agent at Peterson, Minn.; Peter E., depot agent at Isbourns; Rudolph H., a brakeman out of La Crosse, and Olaf H., the local train dispatcher, who was present when the end came. Besides these sons two daughters, Misses Clara and Marie, both of Rushford, survive.

The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will take place at Rushford.

STATESMEN HONOR MISS LA FOLLETTE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Miss Fola La Follette, daughter of Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, is the leading woman in the company which is appearing at the National theatre this week. On Wednesday evening the Wisconsin people will give a box party in her honor. The arrangements have been made by the ladies of the delegation, and about twenty-five people will attend, the senators and their wives being the guests of the company. Special attention has been given to provide an ample supply of flowers on behalf of the home friends. After the performance a supper will be given and Miss La Follette will be the guest of the Wisconsin company.

FUNERAL OF CHARLES SCHLUTTER TOMORRO

The funeral of Charles Schlutter, who died yesterday morning at the La Crosse hospital after suffering with pneumonia, will be held tomorrow afternoon from the residence, 214 Market street, at 2 o'clock, and interment will take place at the Oak Grove cemetery.

VETERANS' CARD PARTY

The Spanish Veterans will hold a card party this evening in the G. A. R. rooms in the basement of the county court house. A program has been prepared for the members and their friends and a good time is assured.

PROF. BENEZET TO LECTURE ON OPERAS

WILL GIVE ILLUSTRATED TALK TOMORROW AFTERNOON

PRESTON TEAM COMING HERE

High School Team of this City Runs Up a High Score; Girls Defeat the McGregor School

Prof. Benezet will give a talk on the grand operas Carmen and Faust at the high school auditorium Wednesday afternoon. The talk will be illustrated with records from the operas and will be very interesting. Prof. Benezet has records by Alice Nielson and Signor Constantine who will themselves be seen here in the Grand Opera company. No admission will be charged and all who wish to attend are welcome. The lecture begins at 3:30 o'clock.

Preston Here Feb. 28th

The first team of the high school will meet the high school team of Preston, Minn., on the evening of Friday, Feb. 28th, in the local high school gymnasium. The Preston team is a fast one and so far has been defeated only once and that by the boys of the La Crosse high school. The Preston bunch ran up a score of 68 to 12 on the team of Cresco, Iowa, which shows that the team is one of no mean ability. Coach Mueller expects to show off some of the new trick plays in the coming game and if they work as well against the Germania team the result of the game will not be doubtful. The squad is composed of Arthur Dahlgren, Archie Larson, Ralph Bradish, Chas. Bradish, Hugo Schalbach, Wallace Tourtellotte, Joe Fowler, Earl Lockman and Fred Holbrook.

Germania, 15; High School, 51

The first high school boys' team defeated the Germania team at the high school gymnasium Friday afternoon. The game was a very fast one and both teams showed splendid team work. Chas. Bradish did the star playing of the evening and had a large per cent of the points to his credit. The lineup of the high school team was:

Forwards—Larson, Chas. Bradish and Ralph Bradish.
Center—A. Dahlgren.
Guards—W. Tourtellotte, Schalbach and Fowler.
The Germania lineup is as follows:
Forwards—Heis and Phillips.
Center—Affeldt.
Guards—Gunter, Wendling and Schultz.

McGregor, 8; La Crosse Girls, 44

The second game was between the local high school girls and the girls team from McGregor. "This game was just as fast as the boys' game and resulted in a score of 44 to 8 in favor of the home team. The stars of the evening were Mary Anderson and Gertrude Smith, the former making about 38 points for the home team. The lineup of the two teams is as follows:

La Crosse High School—Anderson and Scofield, forwards; Helen Harrison, center; Smith and Anderson, guards.
McGregor—Jacobs and Basch, forwards; Curran, center; Bashford and Baird, guards.

ALBERT GAMRADT DIES OF THE GRIP

Albert Gamradt, 410 North Fifteenth street, died last evening at his home after a short illness with la grippe. Deceased was 41 years old and is survived by a widow and four small children.

The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence and from the German Lutheran church at 2:30. Rev. Julius Gamm will conduct the services and interment will take place at the Oak Grove cemetery.

Chaseburg Child Dies.

Rheinhard, the fifteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stender of Chaseburg, died at the home in Chaseburg after a brief illness with pneumonia.

BRITT AND DANE GETTING IN TRIM

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—Jimmy Britt scaled in at 183 pounds after working through a lively session of gym work before several hundred fans at the East Side Athletic club. The native son started work for the bout with Nelson on March 3 in a hog-fat condition after months of idleness, and now presents the same appearance that he did on the eve of his last contest with the Dane.

Bat has returned from a hunting trip and is comfortably quartered at Arcadia, where he indulges in open-air stunts. Nelson is being assisted by Kid Dalton, who is billed to meet Phil Brock in the semi-wind up.

3-CENT FARES PROFITABLE.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 25.—That 3-cent fares on street cars can be made to pay a handsome profit has been proved during the past year in Cleveland, O., according to a letter received by E. P. Nemmers, secretary of the campaign committee of the Jefferson club, from Mayor Tom L. Johnson. Mr. Nemmers wrote to Mr. Johnson explaining that the Jefferson club had endorsed the 3-cent fare plank in City Treasurer W. H. Graebner's platform and asking for information on the subject.

RHEUMATISM

BLOOD FILLED WITH URIC ACID
Rheumatism comes from an excess of uric acid in the blood. This acid circulating through the system acts as an irritant to the different muscles, nerves, bones and tissues of the body, and produces the inflammation and swelling of the joints and the sharp, cutting pains characteristic of the disease. When the blood is overburdened with uric acid it continually grows weaker and more acid, and poorer in nourishing qualities. Then Rheumatism becomes chronic, and not only a painful, but a formidable and dangerous disease. Sometimes the heart is attacked, the general health is affected, and the oils and fluids which lubricate the muscles and joints are destroyed by the acid matter which the blood is constantly depositing in them; the muscles shrink and lose their elasticity, the coating of the joints becomes hard and thick, and often the sufferer is left a hopeless cripple. S. S. S. attacks the disease at its head, goes down into the circulation, and by neutralizing and removing the uric acid from the circulation and building up the thin, acid blood, cures Rheumatism permanently. S. S. S. changes the sour, acid-burdened blood to a rich, healthy stream which quiets the excited nerves, eases the throbbing, painful muscles and joints, and filters out of the system the irritating matter which is causing the pain and inflammation. Begin the use of S. S. S. now and get the cause out of your blood so that the cold and dampness of Winter will not keep you in constant pain and misery. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free.

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Report of the Condition of the State Bank of La Crosse	
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 14, 1908	
RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$672,303.80
Overdrafts	170.31
U. S. and other bonds and securities ..	74,053.50
Banking house and fixtures	8,000.00
In reserve banks	182,989.27
Cash in vault	99,700.54
Total	\$1,037,217.42
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	8,916.25
Deposits	928,301.17
Total	\$1,037,217.42

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE	
February 14, 1908	
RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$2,836,938.59
Overdrafts	978.66
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00
Other bonds	253,600.00
Banking house	50,000.00
Other real estate	100.00
Cash Resources:—	
N. Y. City bonds to secure	
U. S. deposits ..	\$58,000.00
With banks	646,366.70
With Treasurer U. S. ..	12,500.00
In vaults	266,815.51
Total	\$4,375,299.46
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$250,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided profits ..	43,498.89
Circulation	250,000.00
Deposits	3,581,800.57
Total	\$4,375,299.46
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY	

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This mounting fits the nose perfectly and will stay on under all conditions. A style and shape made for every nose. Feels easy and looks well. Will replace if broken in one year.
Made in gold so will not discolor.
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FREE, a sample bottle of ED. PINAUD'S HAIR TONIC (enough for 3 applications) for 10c. to pay postage and packing.
Write today to ED. PINAUD'S American Offices, Ed. Pinaud Building, New York City. Ask your dealer for ED. PINAUD'S HAIR TONIC



"HOME, SWEET HOME"

Do you want to buy, sell or exchange a home?

It doesn't matter which—for by simply turning to the Real Estate column on the Want Page any day you will be sure to find a buyer, seller, or some one with whom you can make a trade.

The best homes, for sale, rent or exchange, are always advertised in The Tribune.

READ THE WANT PAGE—

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, will equip shop for you or furnish positions, few weeks' complete, constant practice, careful instructions, tools given, Saturday wages, diploma granted, write for catalogue, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—For U. S. Army, able-bodied men, between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting officer at Hotel Grand, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—House painter foreman. State particulars as to age, experience and salary wanted. Address, A. B. C. Tribune.

WANTED—First class cook at The Cafe, 412 Main street.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Chambermaid at the American House.

WANTED—Girl at La Crosse Hospital.

WANTED—Girl at 821 State.

WANTED—Girl at the Chop Suey House, 125 So. 3rd St.

WANTED—Marker and sorter. Moore's Hand Laundry.

WANTED—A good sewing girl, 1412 Perry.

WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework in small family. German preferred. Call mornings, 1229 State.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Six room house and barn at 1602 Johnson St., for sale or rent. Inquire 312 King St., phone 359.

FOR SALE—Two story brick house, cheap. Inquire Tribune Office.

FOR SALE—Hardware business. Great opportunity. Address 55, this office.

FOR SALE—One malleable Radiant Home Range, strictly first class range, used 6 months, 2115 Main.

FOR SALE—Cheap, gasoline range in fine condition, 111 No. 12th.

FOR SALE—A stock of jewelry suitable for a small general store or will trade for what you have. Address, Jewelry, care The Tribune.

FOR SALE—12 drop head Singer and Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines; woodwork slightly damaged; cheap. Cash or time. Will guarantee good as new. Call at Singer store, 108 No. 3rd St.

FOR SALE—At once, account leaving city, house and full lot with large barn, 414 So. 9th St.

For Rent

FOR RENT OR SALE—Miller's farm, north of Golf links. An ideal location for a dairy or truck farm. Address, Mrs. J. P. Miller, La Crosse, Wis. Gen. delivery.

FOR RENT—Farm near city, good chance right party. Address 50, this office.

FOR RENT—Good 6 room brick house with gas connections, 818 So. 9th St. Inquire at United States Express Office.

FOR RENT—Furnished room at 129 So. 4th St.

Found

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

Money to Loan

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds and valuables bought. Stevens, 209 McMillan.

Insurance

GENERAL—RANCE—Fire, Life, Accident, Liability, Plate Glass, Burglary, Sprinkler Leakage, Bond. C. S. Van Auken, No. 328 Pearl St.

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Brushes

BRUSHES of every description made to order. Floor brushes and all kinds of brushes for home use a specialty. Saving prices. La Crosse Brush Co., 618 Mill St.

Typewriters

TYPEWRITERS—Bought, sold, rented, exchanged and repaired. La Crosse Typewriter Exchange, at Weis' Book Store, 509 Main St.

Abstracting

CALL at the Register of Deeds' Office where all Records are kept up-to-date. F. H. Aiken, Register.

Financial

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

Shoe Repairing

SHOE REPAIRING—To be done neatly and work guaranteed. Please call at Nels P. Wexseth, 215 No. 3rd St., La Crosse, Wis.

FIRST CLASS SHOE REPAIRING promptly and neatly done by an expert at lowest prices, at Wm. A. Downs, 817 Logan St.

Electricians

"BURFORD CAN FIX IT"—Everything in the electrical line. Repairing and construction work a specialty. Complete line of Electric Supplies and Supplies. Prices the lowest. Electric Supply & Construction Co., 227 Main St.

Miscellaneous

WASHING AND IRONING—Lace curtains a specialty, 923 Farnum street.

WANTED—A saddle horse to buy or rent. Party desiring horse can ride and knowing something of horses does not abuse either intentionally or unintentionally. Anyone having a horse to let out for a portion of each day will find this a good proposition. Address, Horse, care Tribune.

Architects, Superintendents

SCHICK & ROTH—Batavian Bank Building. Telephone 290.

Lost

LOST—Gold pendant set with rhinestones and pearls attached. Reward if returned to Tribune.

LOST—Pearl watch fob, at Bijou, Tuesday night. Finder return to Bijou. Reward.

LOST—White fan at Woodman hall. Return to Tribune.

Furniture Repairing

HOUSEHOLD GOODS and Furniture made good as new at reasonable prices. Goods called for and delivered. Second hand goods bought and sold. G. E. Kelberger, 427 Jay St. Old phone, 4751; new, 568M.

Real Estate

FOR RENT: Store, No. 535 Main street, \$45.00; 8 room modern house, \$22.00; Brick store cor. 3d & King, \$25.00; 5 room house, 1510 La Crosse St., for \$7.00.

FOR SALE: For sale, 1 lot in Madison Court, \$1,100.

A splendid modern residence on the best residence street, 6 blocks from P. O., \$7,500.00.

Lot with 2 houses, 1234 S. 11th, \$1,100.00.

3 lots, corner, with 4 houses, strictly modern, 2 blocks from car line, will trade for smaller property, price \$7,500.

17 acres of land with water power buildings sufficient for all purposes, 10 miles from La Crosse P. O., 1 mile from R. station, 2 R. R. Come to my office. This is a rare opportunity.

Wanted—40 acres of land near city.

C. F. KLEIN, Insurance and Money to Loan, 208 McMillan Bldg.

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MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

TWO SLAIN IN A VICIOUS BATTLE

THREE CORNERED QUARREL RE. SUITS IN FATALITIES

SLAYS FATHER AND SON

Farmers' Dispute Over -rival Matter Results in Double Murder

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Feb. 25.

F. H. Hoffman and his son George, and Stewart Lanterman engaged in a three-cornered duel Saturday during which Lanterman seized a neckyoke and crushed the skulls of both the Hoffmans, who will die from their injuries. The fight resulted from a quarrel over the number of bushels of corn Lanterman had shelled for the Hoffmans.

DO WOMEN INFLUENCE JURY?

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 25.—Arguing that the widow and children should not be permitted in the court room to influence the jury, the Des Moines City Railway company asked a new trial in the district court in the case wherein the administrator of the estate of C. A. Carlson was awarded a verdict of \$8,400.

TO PROBE GIRL'S DEATH.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Feb. 25.—An autopsy was held on the body of Lillie Schmichel, aged 17 years, who died Friday, to ascertain what caused her death. It is stated that the doctors will report to the jury that an unlawful operation was performed.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alternative tonic is sold under guarantee at O. T. Erhart's drug store, 50c.

BANK PRESIDENT ARRESTED.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 25.—The Green Mountain Savings bank closed today, and President Stuart B. McDiarmid of Omaha is under arrest in Omaha, charged with illegal banking.

Hook—"Money talks." Nye—"There is no sense in that." Hook—"We don't want cents in it; we want dollars."

DAILY MARKETS

Foreign Markets

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
WHEAT.				
May	94 1/4	95 1/4	93 3/4	95 1/4
July	88 1/4	90 1/4	88 1/4	90 1/4
CORN.				
May	60 1/4	60 3/4	60	60 3/4
July	58 1/4	58 3/4	58 1/4	58 3/4
OATS.				
May	52 1/4	52 3/4	52 1/4	52 3/4
July	44	44 1/4	44	44 1/4
PORK.				
May	11.30	11.55	1.27	1.55
Minneapolis Delivery.				
WHEAT.				
May ...	1.02 1/4	1.04 1/4	1.02 1/4	1.04 1/4
July ..	1.02 1/4	1.04 1/4	1.02 1/4	1.04

GOSSIP IF PIT

Liverpool Opening—Wheat 1/4d to 3/4d lower; corn 1/4d lower.

Liverpool close—Wheat 1/4d to 1/2d lower; corn 1/4d lower.

Chicago Hog Opening—Estimated receipts today, 22,000; left over, 5,511; prospects strong. Cattle estimated, 4,000; strong. Sheep estimated, 12,000; steady.

Hog Close—Latest report estimated receipts, 24,000; tomorrow, 46,000; market closed active, 5c higher than yesterday's close. Cattle, 4,000; steady. Sheep, 12,000; steady.

New York Summary—American stocks in London heavy, mostly rather below parity. London settlement began today and quotations are now for new account. London market generally falls to advance after carry over. Treasury calls for \$35,000,000 deposits before March 23rd. Moderate demand for stocks in loan crowd. Twin City annual report shows \$1-10 per cent on common before deductions for depreciation, dividend and interest disbursements in March will exceed 70,000,000 dollars. London expects very easy money after monthly disbursements and a reduction in bank rate some time in March.

New York—Stocks declined about a point early, but at that level became dull and steady. There was some liquidation by commission houses. Smelting stocks was the weakest spot on the floor. There was no business in London worth considering.

Chronic Constipation Cured

One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural action of these organs. Commence taking it today and you will feel better at once. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is very pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. O. T. Erhart.

NORTHWEST IN BRIEF

DEADWOOD, S. D.—Four persons hurt and fatalities narrowly averted was the result of a head-on collision near this city between the Burlington trolley car and a switch engine.

MANKATO, Minn.—After ten years' service as chairman of the state executive committee of the Y. M. C. A., O. E. Haynes retired with the commendations of the state convention voted Saturday. The new chairman is Walter N. Carroll, of Minneapolis.

WATERLOO, Ia.—Miss Maude Wilson, aged 18 years, was probably fatally burned while at work in the Gedgey hotel. Her apron caught fire and before help could arrive she was horribly burned about the body.

LONDON, N. D.—John W. Perkins, who left Langdon early in the spring of 1906 for his home in Stanley, Wis., and was supposed to have been murdered, is alive at Madison, Ill., news to this effect reaching Langdon in a letter which came to the Masonic lodge of this city from a doctor at a hospital where Perkins lies ill, and with no further recollection of events in his life any further than a month ago. A Masonic charm bearing his name and the number of the Langdon lodge aided materially in establishing his identity. The affair is being investigated.

GRAND FORKS, N. D.—Roy Jennings, who fled from Grand Forks after embezzling funds of the Underwood Typewriter company, has been in Philadelphia and has an accomplice who is a woman.

SAVED BY DOG FROM DEATH IN DEEP WELL

LOUISVILLE, Neb., Feb. 25.—Byron McNeely, after fifty-two hours in an old well, was saved yesterday by the persistence of his dog. While hunting rabbits Friday McNeely dropped through the brush-covering of a disused well, ninety feet deep. The dog's antics finally attracted attention yesterday, and the animal was followed to the well. A mirror's reflecting revealed the huntsman at the bottom. Barring infection due to the presence of dead rats he will recover.

TAINTED MEAT AND SHAM CHRISTIANS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 25.—"All the world has become a hell and the land of honor and virtue is far, far away, indeed. Sham butter and tainted meats, detectives and time locks, deception and corruption and shame marks the civilization of today. The Christian church is filled with lying, scheming, swindling hypocrites of both sexes." These sentences were incorporated in the sermon on "The Value and Significance of Conscience," preached by the Rev. Alfred G. Wilson at the Pabst theater.

EGGS DROP TO 18 AND 20 CENTS TODAY

BETTER SUPPLY IS NOTED ON LOCAL MARKET

DAIRY BUTTER IS HIGHER

Advance of 3 Cents is Quoted; Chickens Selling at 8 to 9 cents and Shoulders Bring 8 Cents

Eggs on the wholesale market took a slight drop this morning, and are now selling at 18c to 20c per dozen. Owing to the shortage of the supply of dairy butter on the market an advance of 3 cents per pound is quoted this morning.

Chickens are quoted a little higher today, selling at 8 to 9 cents per pound. Shoulders dropped to 8c.

TUESDAY, FEB. 25, 1908.

Fruit, Oysters, Produce.

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Apples, N. Y. Bald, bl.	\$3.50 @ \$4.50
Apples, choice	2.50 @ 3.00
Apples, Wash. Ben Davis, box	\$1.50
Bananas, per bunch	\$1.25 @ \$2.30
Oranges, navel, box	\$2.75 @ \$3.50
Oranges (choice), box	\$2.50
Lemons, 300 sizes, box	\$3.50
Lemons, 700 size, box	\$3.50
Cranberries, Jerseys, bl.	\$1.00 @ \$1.12
Cranberries, Wis. bl.	\$5.50 @ \$7.50
Oysters, select, gal.	\$1.25 @ \$1.40
Oysters, standard, gal.	\$1.40
Oysters, select, per can	32c
Oysters, standard, per can	28c
Potatoes, per bu.	75c
Onions, per bu.	60 @ 90c
Rutabagas, per bu.	60c
Cabbage, per bl.	\$1.50 @ 2.00
Strawberries, per quart	40c
Celery	50 @ 90c
Grapes, malaga, lb.	20c
Parsnips, bu.	75c
Carrots, bu.	75c

Flour.

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Patent, per barrel	\$5.60
Straight, per barrel	\$5.40

Mill Feed.

Shorts, per ton	\$22.00
Brans, per ton	\$21.00
White middlings, per ton	\$23.00
Red Dog, per ton	\$25.00

Grain.

(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)

Winter wheat	80 @ 85c
Spring wheat	90c
Barley	65 @ 70c
Oats	40 @ 45c
Rye	60 @ 65c
New corn	40 @ 45c
Old corn	60 @ 65c

Livestock.

(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs	\$3.75 @ \$4.00
Steers	\$3.50 @ \$4.50
Heifers	\$2.00 @ \$3.00
Cows	\$1.50 @ \$2.75
Sheep	\$3.00 @ \$4.00
Lambs	\$4.00 @ \$5.50

Poultry.

Old chickens	8 @ 9c
Young chickens	8 @ 9c
Turkeys, pound	10 @ 12c
Ducks	9c
Geese	8c

Provisions.

Lard, per pound	10 @ 10 1/2c
Hams	10 @ 11c
Shoulders	8c
Bacon	12 1/2 @ 15 1/2c
Dry beef	15 @ 17c

Butter and Eggs.

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery, per pound	34c
Dairy, per pound	30 @ 32c
Fresh eggs, per dozen	19 @ 21c
Eggs, on track, each	\$5.10

Vegetables.

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)

LL	Grape fruit, each	12
	Fresh tomatoes, lb.	10
	Fresh mushrooms, lb	10
By-	Pine apples, each	10
ours		
day	Fish.	
	(Quoted by H. M. Slegers.)	

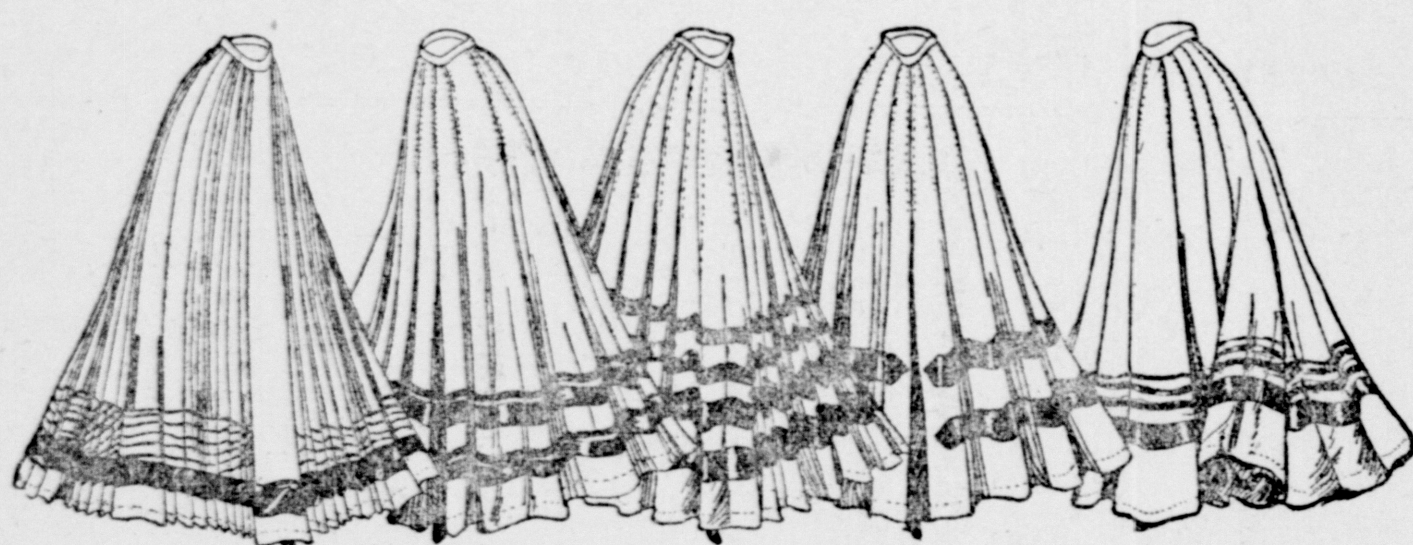
THE GREATEST SALE EVER PLANNED IN WISCONSIN ENDS IN 4 MORE DAYS

For nearly three weeks we have offered merchandise purchased from the leading Mills and Factories of not only America—but the wide world—at tremendous sacrifices, and have retailed them in many instances below even the cost to us. Our object has been a two-fold one, to popularize this "Big Store" by giving to the people of La Crosse and her environs the greatest bargains ever offered, and secondly, to keep our vast organization in perfect working order during what is known to most houses as the "dull season," and now the Great Sale nears its end. It closes positively on Saturday night and passes into history as the Gratest Bargain Event ever conducted in the entire state—probably in all the West. Don't procrastinate long, but grasp your opportunity NOW—ere it's gone forever—to share in the saving opportunities offered these last days at the

MONSTER MILL AND FACTORY SALE AT DOERFLINGER'S REMARKABLE PURCHASE and SALE OF LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS

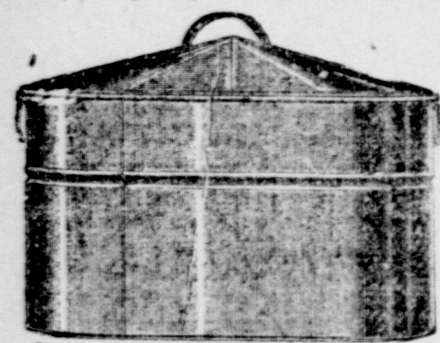
Over 200 Sample Skirts. Models for Spring 1908. Bought of the Manufacturer for Spot Cash at One-third Off the regular price—will be placed on sale tomorrow at a corresponding saving to the customer—All the New Fabrics and Colorings are represented, plenty of Voiles, Panamas, Serges, Melrose and Fancy Weaves, Blacks and Colors.

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\$4.00 Dress Skirts, New Styles, for **\$2.50**
\$5.00 Dress Skirts, New Styles, for **\$3.00**
\$5.50 Dress Skirts, New Styles, for **\$3.25**
\$6.00 Dress Skirts, New Styles, for **\$3.50**
Remember there are 200 Styles to select from, but only one of a kind, so come Early for First Choice.



THINK OF BUYING
\$6.50 Dress Skirts, New Styles, for **\$3.75**
\$7.50 Dress Skirts, New Styles, for **\$4.50**
\$8.00 Dress Skirts, New Styles, for **\$5.00**
\$9.75 Dress Skirts, New Styles, for **\$6.00**
Remember there are 200 Styles to select from, but only one of a kind, so come Early for First Choice.

9 to 10 A. M.
WEDNESDAY ONLY
Lump Starch—Basement Grocery, limit of two pounds to any one customer, special at 2 **5c**
15c Litho Photo Frames 3c
Lithograph Photo Frame—Two only to a customer at this price, basement Economy section, embossed in pretty hunting and other scenes in colors, with glass and standard, value 15c, sale price **3c**
Antrim Lawns and handsome Burmah Challies, in the 1st floor Dress Goods section, a limit of 10 yards only to a customer, exceptional opportunity to save on these dainty, pretty wash stuffs that are so much in demand, at per yard **3c**



75c Wash Boilers, 29c
In the basement, limit of one to a buyer, our popular No. 8 Wash Boiler, special at **29c**

9 to 10 A. M.
Men's 75c Winter Caps 29c
Second floor, Men's Shop, stylish winter Caps, in yacht, golf and Brighton shapes, black and smart mixtures, values to 75c, one only to a customer, special at **29c**

9 A. M. to 12 M.
WEDNESDAY ONLY
15c Turkish Towels 7c
Basement Economy Section, splendid for the bath, absorbent and best quality of 15c Turkish Towels, limit of two to a buyer, large size, at only **7c**

10 to 11 A. M.
WEDNESDAY ONLY
Mistard Sardines 5c a Can
In the Basement Grocery, limit of one box to a customer, special at only **5c**

2 to 4 P. M.
WEDNESDAY ONLY
Golden Star Corn 5c
In the Basement Grocery, limit of one can to a customer, the celebrated Iowa pack "Golden Star" brand of corn, at **5c**

VALUE EXTRAORDINARY

—in—

DRESS GOODS SALONS

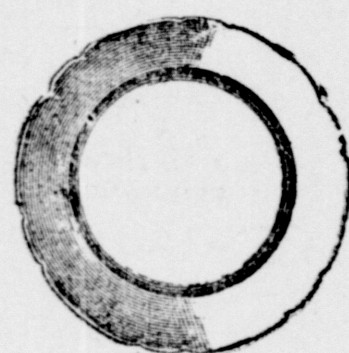
36 inch Art Muslins..... **10c**

For Wednesday only we offer in the Dress Goods Section, handsome 36 inch Art Muslins, a wonderful variety in the coloring, beautiful colorings in surpassing assortments; in white grounds with large floral effects in exquisite, dainty colors and lovely shadings. Something to suit every taste. For all day selling **10c** at the yard.

2 to 3 P. M.

WEDNESDAY ONLY
15c Bleached Huck Towels 6 1/2c
First floor, limit of two to any one customer, large size, 17x35 inch Bleached Huck Towels, with neat hemstitched borders, special values to 10c, for **6 1/2c**

5c Semi-Porcelain Plates **1c**



Basement, 5-inch size, a clear white plate that's a big value at the regular price, limit of 6 plates to a customer, each at **1c**

Great Mill & Factory Sale
THE LAST WEEK

2 to 6 P. M.

WEDNESDAY
Sale of Wash Laces, 5c.
Beautiful Wash Laces, wonderful bargains, ought to crowd the lace counter to the limit on Wednesday afternoon at the extra special price, per yard **5c**

2 P. M. TILL SOLD

WEDNESDAY ONLY
Ladies' Muslin Drawers 23c
Second floor, Underwear Salons, two styles excellent muslin with deep Cambric ruffle, one hemstitched, one tucked, perfect in shape and workmanship, would be a good value at 39c, one to a customer, Wednesday at **23c**

3 to 4 P. M.

WEDNESDAY ONLY
"Old Style" Chocolate Creams 10c per lb.—Delicious Chocolate Creams, hand dipped and usual 20c grade, pure, fresh and toothsome, special at the pound, one pound only to a customer for **10c**

THREE COMBINATION SURPRISES

WEDNESDAY in the Grocery Basement "Where Purity is Paramount"

COMBINATION NO. 1
2 Pounds of Best Lump Starch **5c**
1 Box Firelight 500 Matches **5c**

All The Above For **10c**

COMBINATION NO. 2
2 Pounds of Best Lump Starch **5c**
10 Best Imported Nutmegs for **5c**

All The Above For **10c**

COMBINATION NO. 3
2 Pounds of Best Lump Starch **5c**
1 Box Best Domestic Oil **2 1/2c**
1 Sardines **2 1/2c**
1 Box Popular Uneceda Crackers at **2 1/2c**
1/4 Pound of Best Pepper **10c**

All The Above For **20c**

THAT SALE OF SPLENDID SAMPLE SHOES HAS SET THE TOWN AGOG!

Every tongue is talking of the bargains! This remarkable sale of fashionable footwear is looked for with anticipation Wednesday and balance of week. It's a record breaker—the values in the sale are phenomenal! They're without precedent in the history of shoe selling in La Crosse. Every pair of these sample shoes offered at less than maker's cost are smart and snappy in style, built in first class workmanship from best known and popular dull and shiny leathers on fashionable lasts. Below we print examples of the marvelous values:



MEN'S \$3.50 & \$4 SHOES AT \$2.39

Men's handsome enamel, patent colt, box calf and vici kid shoes in lace, button and blucher styles, Goodyear welt soles, splendid, smart, snappy street and dress shoes that would be better than usual — \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, in this great Mill and Factory Sale

Wednesday for **\$2.39**

MEN'S PATENT COLT vici kid and velour calf shoes, lace or blucher styles, welt soles, regular value \$3.00. Handsome, fashionable footwear, correct lasts and every pair bearing the hall mark of style. In the great sale at the low price per pair **\$1.89**

WHY OUR WOMEN'S SHOES SATISFY

Briefly, they satisfy because they are made as well inside as out—in a pair of women's shoes are 60 different parts, and this is exclusive of eyelets and nails, too! You can see now how easy it is to make a shoe poorly, if you wish, and what an undertaking it is to make it in the right way.

These 60 parts in the shoes we sell are right to start with, and are assembled by honest work people in factories we know.

WOMEN'S \$3.50 SHOES

\$1.89

Women's patent colt or vici kid Shoes, very dressy modes, lasts in latest approved shapes, lace or blucher styles, values to \$3.50. Special in the sale at—

\$1.89



Women's \$3.00 Shoes **\$1.69**

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WHERE? 3rd Floor. Take Elevator.

WHAT? STRAW MATTING RUGS

In A Mighty Bargain Sale.

Just in from the factory, bought at tremendous loss to the maker and sold to you at cost to us. Right in need time, too. Just as you're getting ready for spring housecleaning and renovations. For Wednesday and balance of week these straw matting rugs go at special sale as below. They'll cost more later on. Don't miss the saving opportunity but select tomorrow from a convention of handsome colorings in pretty oriental, floral and conventional designs.

ON SPECIAL SALE AS FOLLOWS:

36x72 inch Rugs for **50c**
6x9 feet Rugs for **\$2.00**
9x9 feet Rugs for **\$3.25**
9x12 feet Rugs for **\$4.50**

SEE SHOWING IN MAIN STREET WINDOW

WEDNESDAY FLOOD OF MONEY-SAVING VALUES

And still they come! What? Why another one of those big Wednesday Sales. Don't you know that there are hundreds of economical and thoughtful housekeepers who have learned to eagerly watch for our "ad," and we dare say that these values are unmatched, that is, if you consider quality. Here they are. Take your pick:

WEDNESDAY ONLY—SUGAR, 5 LBS. FOR 25c

Fels Naptha Soap 6 for 25c—The original Naptha, also the best, the only easy washing soap made, tomorrow you get 6 bars for **25c**
Fresh Eggs Per Dozen 20c—Our supply of Eggs comes direct from the farmers and they are always strictly fresh, per dozen **20c**
Only **20c**
Sweet Cream, per quart, 24c—Our Cream is giving the best of Satisfaction. It is hand skimmed and will whip, per quart **24c**
White Wine Vinegar, per gallon, 12 1/2c—This is the genuine white wine vinegar, always sold at from 15c to 25c per gallon, our price **12 1/2c**
Sweet Mixed Pickles, per quart, 12 1/2c—This is a special mixed sweet Pickle and is well worth twice the price we are asking for it, **12 1/2c**
Navel Oranges, per dozen, 19c—Oranges have advanced in price, but we got in before the advance and have a supply on hand. This extra fancy fruit at per doz. **19c**
Brick Cheese, per pound, 15c—We always have a large supply of Cheese on hand and carefully select only the best grades, price per pound **15c**

Northwest Soap, 6 Bars for 25c—Everybody knows that Northwest Soap is a first class laundry soap and usually sold at 5c the bar, tomorrow you can get 6 bars **25c**
Queen Olives, per quart only 35c—We wish to reduce our stock of Olives—hence the low price, same grade usually sells at 49c to 50c per quart, our price only **35c**
Macaroni and Spaghetti, 3 for 25c—Minnesota Macaroni and Spaghetti needs no recommendation. They are well known as the very best in that line. We sell 3 packages for **25c**
Imported Fishballs, per can 15c—There are many brands of Fishballs, but there is only one by the name of Braaland, they are absolutely the best, at per can only **15c**
Smoked Salmon, per pound, 12 1/2c—Columbia river Salmon is considered the best in the market, large fat fish nicely smoked, look very appetizing, at per pound only **12 1/2c**
Household Ammonia, per quart 8c—Full quart of extra strength Household Ammonia, the best comes with rubber stoppers, this is the best, the Wednesday price only **8c**

ENGAS' CASH GROCERY,
Corner West Ave. South and Adams Street
OLD PHONE 8373; NEW PHONE 569-A

WISCONSIN NEWS

SCAT! EXIT "THE GIRL OVER THERE"

CAT IS HOODOO AND COMPANY FINALLY DISBANDED

Leading Lady Loses Lines and Succumbs to Hysteria When Intrusion Occurs

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 25.—The disbanding of "The Girl Over There" company at Waukegan, it is said, was preceded by the discovery of the hoodoo that has pursued it, at the Alhambra. It is an immense white and yellow cat, and it invaded the stage while Miss Mabel McCane was graphically depicting certain matrimonial troubles. When she turned there was a shriek. She stepped and back stepped and a. l. fell. The performance came to an abrupt halt. Gentle ripples of laughter chased themselves across the varied faces of the audience. Then, like the boom of the surf, the audience roared. But to show its sympathy it applauded. Meanwhile Miss McCane wrung her hands and watched the cat. The feline was not impressed. It continued its investigation of stage furniture and then curled up placidly under a table. It slept. At that the humor of the situation overcame Miss McCane. But the climax was not yet. Miss McCane, in spite of her laughter, evidently feared the feline. She remained rooted to the spot, watching, while the audience roared and things otherwise remained at a standstill. It was then that "Reddy" appeared. Just who impersonated "Reddy" the program did not divulge. But he knows no fear, whoever he is. He peeped from behind the scenes. He took in the situation at a glance and rushed out upon the sleeping cat. There was a yowl from the cat and a second suppressed shriek from Miss McCane. Then a thing of yellow and white streaked across the stage. A striped tail was the last that the audience saw as the cat faded away behind the scenes.

WANT BETTER ROADS.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Feb. 25.—"Better Roads" will be the watchword of the rural mail carriers in Fond du Lac county for the ensuing year. The state legislature is to be requested to adopt a law providing for uniform width of runners on sleighs and other winter vehicles.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

EAU CLAIRE—It has been reported to the city authorities that a local hotel man is missing. He is said to have left the city several days ago in a mysterious manner. It is said that this is the second time that this man has left the city in this manner.

RACINE—The police are determined to break up the practice of throwing snuff in public places. Philip Magan was recently arrested on a charge of putting some in a stove at a dance and was given ten days in jail.

STEVENS POINT—The Rev. E. M. Schwaebel, who has been in charge of the parishes of St. Mary's in Custer and St. Martin's in Ellis for two years, has resigned, and expects to return to his old home in New York city. He will be pastor of St. Anthony's church.

TOBACCO BRIGHTENS UP.

PORTAGE, Wis., Feb. 25.—The favorable weather conditions of the

Everweave Hosiery

is the ideal footwear for men or women—soft and easy on the feet, absolutely non-shrinkable, and made in fast colors. A box of half a dozen pair is guaranteed for six months—think of it—twenty-six weeks—a whole half year. If a hole, rip or tear comes in a pair in that time, all you have to do is to send them back and get a new pair absolutely free—they're guaranteed to last.

A box of six pair—guaranteed remember—costs \$2.00.

For Sale
At Doerflinger's